

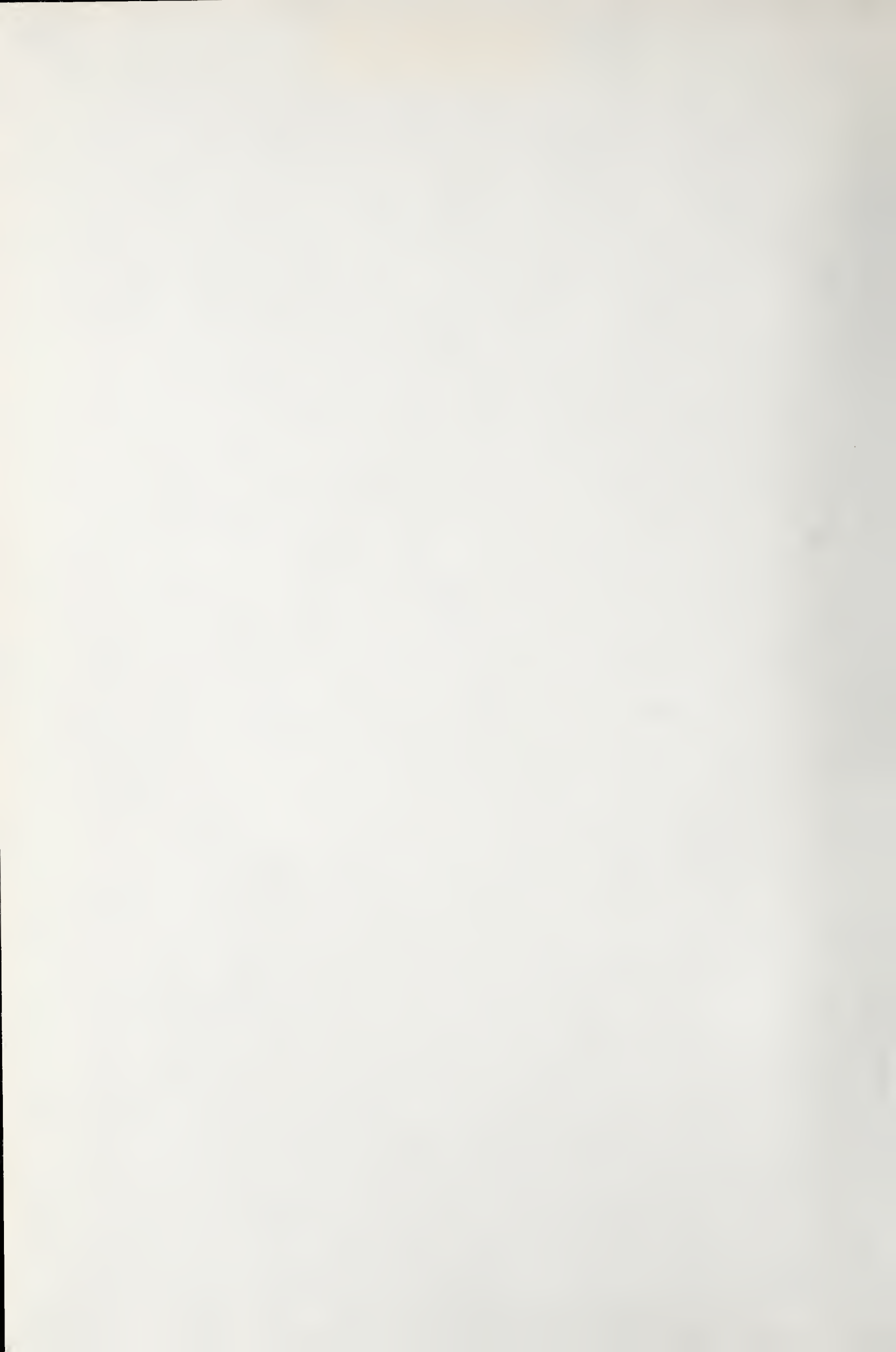
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OF

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BY

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Preface.

I realize that this work is very incomplete and unfinished, but as it has been a labor of love for me to try and learn something of our ancestors, I have prepared this work on our several family lines with an earnest hope that in the years to come, some one may take up this research work and complete it, and I trust that the information contained here in may be some help to others as a foundation upon which to start further researches that may enable them to complete the different lines of family ancestry of the several families here in mentioned. I regret that I did not commence my genealogical researches on my own family lines earlier, but from 1888 until December 1935, I was engaged in a line of work that was very exacting, and hence I gave very little thought to family genealogy. The inspiration came to me while on a short visit to the childhood homes of my father, and mother, in Hardeman, and Shelby Counties, in West Tennessee in July 1924, to try and learn something of those fine old pioneer ancestors of mine, who had wrought and served in the building up of our great republic from the days of the American Revolution. Since 1924, I have made several trips east in research work, I have myself searched old records in Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina, and I have employed others to check old records in North Carolina, and Tennessee. I spent several weeks in 1938, and again in 1940, in personal research work in the Library of Congress, and the Census Department, and War Department in Washington, D.C. And I wish to express my appreciation to those fine and courteous men, and women, that helped and aided me in my researches in those departments in Washington, D.C. 1949314

As I found from the old records, some of my own ancestors, were constantly migrating westward in colonial days, and later in the early years of the republic, they seemed to be constantly seeking new lands on the frontiers of Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

In those early years there were but few schools if any at all on the frontiers of those states, hence large numbers of early day pioneers were uneducated, and could not read nor write their own names, hence their names are often spelled incorrectly in the old land grants, and deeds, by the recording clerks, who no doubt would sign and record the name as it sounded to him, in the records of some documents, we find a name spelled three different ways, we can find the Kerley, and Carley names spelled in many ways, as Kerby, Kerly, Kerley, Kearly, Kearley, Kearby, Curly, Curley, Curlee, Carlee, Corley, Carely, Careley, Cearley, Carley, and other ways. And in the Census Department in Washington, D.C. We find the same misspelling of the names in the old census reports, we can take the Census reports for Smith County, Tennessee, for 1820, William Carley, Sr., is recorded as Kerley, and his sons William, John, and Luke, as Kerley, but his son Jesse Carley, is recorded as Jesse Kerby, and all of them living there in the same neighborhood, and we find the same condition in the Census reports for 1830 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, the name being spelled Cerley, Kerley, and Carley, The census for 1840 was correct in the name Carley, but in the census of 1850, the name was recorded as Kerley in error.

Mr. James Truslow Adams, in his work, "The Epic of America" has given us some of the reasons for much of the illiteracy of those early times in the United States, many of those old pioneers were opposed to schools and the educating of their children, in some of those old records I found that many men of wealth, and among them some of my own family ancestors, could not sign their own names to legal documents, they would make an X Mark, and the recording Clerk, would sign the name as it sounded to him,

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regardless of its correctness, and in some old records it would be spelled three different ways in one legal document, this clearly indicates negligence on the part of the recording clerks, whose duty it was to secure the signatures to the documents. We believe that the Progenitor of the Kerley and Carley families in America to day, was one of the Kerleys that came from Dorset, England, on the Ship "Confidence" in 1638, and settled in Massachusetts, I am not sure that my Carley family is descended from one of those Kerleys that came over in the ship Confidence, in 1638, but as we find in old Massachusetts records the name of Carley as early as 1652, we may presume that the name of Carlye, Carler, and Carley may have come from the name of Kerley, as we find the name Kerley appearing in the records first. I myself don't know if the Carley name first came from the Kerley name or not. Later we find in old Virginia land records, that Kerleys settled in Virginia, as early as 1750, or earlier, and we also find that William Kerley was granted land by King George, July 5th, 1751, and as William Carley the same man was granted land by King George, July 15th, 1760, the above settlements in Virginia, may have been the first settlements of the families in the South. I think that it is impossible to find where the names was so separated in those early colonial years, so as to start different family lines. In my researches I find that the Northern branch of the Carley family lines, has continued to spell their names Carley more consistently than the southern families have done. I think the reasons for this is the fact that the families living in the north and east, had better advantages for educations, as they had schools in which their children could be educated, they had the advantage of living in more thickly populated communities where education was encouraged, and there was Marble yards convenient, where they could secure Markers, to mark the graves of the deceased members of the families, thus enabling younger generations to trace and preserve their family records. Those pioneer families of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee, did not have those advantages in the early years of our Country, on the frontiers of the Southern states.

I am judging from my own experience in trying to trace my own ancestry I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. S. S. Kerley, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, for sending me many copies of land grants and deeds, from his checks of the records in Virginia, and North Carolina, while he was working on his own Kerley ancestry, he sent me those copies with out any cost to me, while Mr Kerley was on a trip through Kentucky, and Tennessee, I did employ him to check the records of Warren County, Kentucky, and the records of Smith, Sumner, and Wilson Counties, in middle Tennessee, I consider Mr. S. S. Kerley, the best authority on the Kerley genealogy. I also wish to acknowledge the help and assistance given to me by those distant relatives, descendants of my great grand father William Carley, Sr. They entered into the spirit of my efforts to preserve as much of the old records of the Carley-Cearley family as I could collect together, many of them secured old bible records for me, and furnished me with valuable information, with out their aid, I could not have gathered the information contained in this work.

I wish to thank Miss Levie Gibson, of California, She is a grand daughter of my Uncle Elisha T. Cearley, who died in Arkansas, in 1912; also Mrs Henrietta Lambert Smith, of Arkansas, a grand daughter of my Aunt, also Mrs Shell, and Mr. and Mrs Nealey Cearley, of Arkansas, also William A. Cearley, of Tennessee, and Mrs Lissie Kizer, of Tennessee, as she gave me all the information I have on the passing of my great grand mother Martha Carley, 1870.

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I wish to express my deep appreciation for the valuable information given to me by my first cousin, Mrs Francis Carley Jordan, of Hillsboro, Texas, a few weeks before her eighty first birth day, and only a few months before her death in 1940. Her information in regard to our grand father Jesse Carley, was first hand, as a child she knew and loved him.

I wish to thank the Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, for his instructive letters on Gaelic history, and his explanations on old gaelic names, and on the origin of the Carley--Cearley, and Teague, family names, as he secured this knowledge from his studies in Ireland, and France, I think he should be authority on Gaelic History, and Names. The assistance that others have given me, on this work is appreciated. I trust and hope that the information, and records contained here in, may be of interest and service to others in the years to come.

William H. Carley. Sr.

San Angelo, Texas. 1942.

From "Irish Names, and Surnames" by Rev. Patrick Woulfe.

Priest of the Diocese of Limerick, and Member of the Council.

National Academy of Ireland. Dublin. 1923.

Page. 360.

"Mac Feargaile. --iv-- M, Carrelly, M, Carley. M, Kearly, M, Errelly,
M, Kyrrelly. Mac Errilly. Mac Kerlie.
Carrolly, Carley, Kerley. Kirley,
a var of Mac Feargail, q.v.

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First settlements of the Kerley, Kerly, Carlye, Carley, s in America.

Page 195. "Planters of The Commonwealth." by Banks.

Ship Confidence, of London, two hundred tons, John Gibson, Master, Sailed from Southamton, the last of April, 1638, by Virtue of the Lord Treasurers warrant of the 11th of April, 1638. It had a long list of passengers, among them two men named Kerley.

Page 196. Edmund Kerley, 22. of Ashmore. County Dorset. husbandman.
William Kerley.

Page 197. William Kerley, husbandman, Sudbury.

Edmund Morris, of Kington Magna, county Dorset.

(Note: I presume from the fact that William Kerley, is listed between the names of Edmund Kerley from Dorset, and Edmund Morris from Dorset, that William Kerley, also came from county Dorset. England.)

The above is all I found of Edmund Kerley, I have found nothing in the records to indicate what became of Edmund Kerley, nor where Henry Kerley and William Kerley. Juner, came into the records. We learn from the old records of Sudbury, and Lancaster, Massachusetts, that William Kerley. Sen, William Kerley. Juner, and Henry Kerley became prominent in the affairs of those settlements. I do not know, and I can not say that the name of Carley came from either of these Kerleys or not, because I have no proof of that fact. I first noted the name of Carley, on page 59, of Vol. 8. of the N.E. Historical, and Genealogical, Records, where in "Court Records. 13.10.1652. Good Carley, listed in Inventory." Vol. 6. page 246. Phillip Carley, Exter, 1667. Early Settlers of Essex, and old Norfolk, copied from the records of the old County, at Norfolk, now at Salem."

From "Early Records of Lancaster. Mass. 1643-1725. by Henry S. Nourse. Page 86. Henry Carley, mentioned. Page 177. Capt. Henry Carley, mentioned. Page 248. William Carley. Sen. Henry Carley. William Carley. Juner. mentioned. I do not claim that the above names of Carley, were signed by themselves, or that they were Kerleys signing their names Carley, they may have been listed as Carley by others, but it indicates that the name of Carley was known, and being written in the records as early as 1652 in Massachusetts. the following quotation is from page 199, Vol. 37. of the N.E. Historical, and Genealogical Records.

"Lieutenant Carter, s daughter" is here made Carlers. This is a correction demanded both by Cobbet, s MS. and the facts. It has been rightly printed by Dr. S. A. Green in an address at Groton, Feb. 20. 1880.

Henry Kerley was Lieutenant of the Lancaster company in 1675. His name was very commonly written Carley, and three of his daughters were captured by the Indians." I have no proof that any of these Kerleys ever signed their names Carley, but the old records shows their names listed as Carley in some of the old records, The value of the above records gives us an idea when and where the name Carley first became a family name in America. It appears that the name of Carley, and Cearley, and other similar names may have come from those Kerley names in Massachusetts, as early as 1652. The only proof we have is the fact that the name was being written Carley in some of those old records as early as 1652. We know that the first Kerleys came from England to the colony of Massachusetts, in 1638. I personally know that the name of Carley is Irish.

as the Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, states in his letters, when a youth in 1883 or 1884, I well remember reading accounts of the opposition of Irish citizens of Ireland, to English rule at that time in Ireland, and the most prominent Irish leader at that time, was a Richard Carley, I believe at this time, that the names of Carley, and Cearley as family names here in America, probably came from those Kerleys that settled in Massachusetts Colony, in 1638. In my researches in the library of Congress, in Washington, D.C. I found the following:

Sudbury, Massachusetts, Vital Records. "Curley (See Kerley) " Page 49. " William Kerley (Carsley or Carlsly) came in ship Confidence, in 1638, and was freeman in 1666. He was a man of some prominence in the Colony, having land assigned him at Pedocks Island, Nantasket, in 1642 he was a proprietor of Marlborough in 1657, and a Selectman for years. Also he was sent as representative. In 1667 he was appointed by the General Court to lay out land between Concord, Lancaster, and Groton. His wife's name as mentioned in his Will, was Anna, a daughter of Thomas King. He had three children, Mary, Sarah, and Hannah, by his Will he gave his brother Henry his sword, belt, and other Arms; also his Military books."

We note that the above names of Carsley, and Carlsly are similar to the name Carley, but it does not prove that the William Kerley, that came in the ship Confidence, personally signed his name Carsley, or Carlsly.

In those old historical records of Massachusetts in colonial times, the Kerley names appear mostly in the records as we find the birth and death records. We find in "Lancaster Records."

"William Kerley, Jun. died at Marlborough, January 11, 1634.

Captain Henry Kerley, born 1658, married Elizabeth-----Who died April 26, 1710, and he died December 18, 1713. He rose to the dignity of a Captain."

(History of Marlborough)

"Captain Henry Kerley, died at Marlborough, Will proved Jan. 7, 1714,"

Note: by the Author of the above. "There were other Kerleys or Carleys as the names has laterly been written in the town, but the imperfect record does not enable us to trace them."

Some time before the year of 1750, Kerley, or Carleys migrated to Virginia, I have no proof that they came from Massachusetts; but I think they may have migrated from that colony to Virginia. We find in Patent Book No 30, Page 470. in Land office in Richmond, Virginia, where King George II. did Grant William Kerley, land July 5, 1751.

We find in Patent Book No 34, Page 563, in land office, Richmond, Virginia. where King George II. did Grant William Carley, land July 15, 1760.

And the records prove they were One and the same person,

From Births, Marriages, and Death Records of Lancaster, Mass. 1643-1850.

by Henry S. Nourse, A.M. Lancaster, 1890.

Page 5. "For the aid of those who may be unfamiliar with the "old Style" method of recording time, In English Church and Courts the year began with Lady Day: March being therefore the first month and January the eleventh. The present mode of computing time from January 1. as New years Day was already in use in Scotland. In all dates between January 1. and March 25. it became the fashion to indicate not only the year according to English reckoning, but that recognized in Scotland. The change from the Julian to the Gregorian Calendar was by act of Parliament adopted September 2. 1752. When eleven days were dropped the next day becoming the fourteenth.

For all dates previous to that, therefore in order to bring them into accord with the present Calendar, it is necessary to add twelve days to the date, if before March 1700: or eleven days, if subsequent to that day, Thus the destruction of Lancaster would be recorded as 10.12 m. 1675. or February 1675-6. being according to the modern Calendar, February. 22. 1676.

Index. "Carley, also see Kerley"

* Henry Kerley, and Elizabeth How, married at Charleston, 2m 18d 1677.

Abigail Carly owned the Covenant & was Bapized, June 28. 1741.

Herekiah Snow & Martha Carly was married 1734-5. by Sam Willard, esq.

Ebenezer Snow & Elizabeth Carley was married by Oliver Wilder, esq.

Oct ye 10. 1745.

Then William Cerly of Lancaster, entered his purpose of marriage with with Abigail Venham of Mendon, March ye 3d, 1739.

Ann, wife of William Kerley, Senr, died--12.1.1658.

Brichett, wife of William Kerley, Senr, died--14.4m 1662.

Henry the sonn of Henrie Kerley and Elizabeth his wife was borne the 11-11mon, 1657.

William the son of Henrie Kerley and Elizabeth his wife was borne the 22-11mo-1658.

Hannah, daughter of Henry Kerly & Elizabeth, his wife was borne 8.5 mo. 1663.

Mary, daughter of Henry Kerly & Elizabeth his wife, was borne 14.8.1666.

William Kerly & Brichett Rowlandson, was maryed, ye 31.3 mo. 1659.

William Kerly & Rebecca Joselin, was maryed 16.3.1664.

Joseph, Sonne of Henry & Elizabeth Kerly, borne March, 28, 1669.

Martha, daughter of Hen & Elizab Kerly, borne 10.4.1672.

Willm Kerly, Senr. Died July, 14. 1670.

Page 16. Victims of the Massacre of February 10. 1676.

Elizabeth (White) wife of Captain Henry Kerley, Henry Kerley son of Captain Henry, age 18 years. William Kerley, son of Captain Henry, aged 17 years, Joseph Kerley, son of Captain Henry, aged 7 years."

Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. Other records show that an infant son was also killed by the Indians, young Henry Kerley was not killed, but he was taken captive with some of his sisters, by King Phillip and his band of Indians, after the destruction of Lancaster, the captives were later rescued from the Indians. (This is the incident referred to, on page 199. Vol 37. N.E. Historical, and Genealogical Register, where it says, "Henry Kerley was a lieutenant of the Lancaster Company in 1675, and the name was commonly written Carley."

Virginia Land Grants, from Indexs.

Book No 10.	Page 175.	Henry Kerley.	April 4.1791.
Book No 14.	Page 316.	Noel Kerley,	Sept 6.1803.
Book No 15.	Page 223.	James Kerby.	
Book No 2.	Page 197.	Hawkins Karley.	Witness, Nov.22.1759.
Book No 7.	Page 355.	William Kerby.	March 19.1777.
Book No 9.	Page 318.	Henry Kerley.	June 14.1787.
Book No 13.	Page 41.	Peter Carley.	Dec. 25.1766.
Book No 57.	Page 308.	Robert Carley.	May 1. 1835.
Book No A.	Page 73.	Henry Kerby.	1779--1780.
	Page 395.	John Kerby.	
Book No D.	Page 616.	Francis Kirby.	1780--1783.
	Page 879.	John Kerley.Sr.	
		Henry Kerley.	
Book No G.	Page 237.	Francis Kerley.	1782--1783.
Book No 11.	Page 625.	Benj.Kirby.	
Book No 27.	Page 682.	Thos Kirby.	
Book No 29.	Page 221.	Henry Kirby.	
Book No 47.	Page 98.	William Kirby.	
Book No 37.	Page 27.	Henry Carly.	
Book No 8.	Page 90.	James Carlee.	
Book No 12.	Page 355.	Richard Corley.	
Book No 3.	Page 570.	James Corley.	
Book No 30.	Page 170.	William Kerley.	1750--1752.
Book No 37.	Page 91.	William Kirby.	1767--1768.
Book No 39.	Page 259.	John Kerby.	
Book No 34.	Page 563.	William Carley.	

(Note: We find in Patent Book, 30. page 470 where William Kerley was granted 112 acres of land in Virginia. July 5. 1751.

On July 15. 1760. William Carley, was granted 170 acres of land in Virginia. William Kerley and William Carley, were the same man.

In some old records we find the name Kerley, Kerby, Kirby, Carley, Carely, Carly, Corley,

Information Pertaining to Census for 1790. Heads of Families.

Returns for the States of Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia, having been destroyed when the British burned the Capitol at Washington. D.C. during the War of 1812. In Virginia, State enumerations were made in 1782, 1783, 1784, and 1785, but list on File in State Library include the names of only 39 of the 78 Counties.

Cumberland County, Virginia. Census for 1784.

James Corley, had 4 Whites, Vaul Corley, had 4 Whites, William Corley, 4 Whites.

(Note: by William H. Carley. Sr. I am not sure that the above William Corley, was my great grand father, William Carley. Sr. the father of my grand father, Jesse Carley, my great grand mother, Martha Carley, wife of William Carley. Sr, was born in Virginia, about 1774, and in census of 1810 for Cumberland County, Virginia, we find William M. Thornton, we later find the Thorntons, in Kentucky, and in Smith county, and Hardeman county, Tennessee, with the Carleys, my grand mother Carley was Jeannette Thornton, before her marriage to Jesse Carley, about 1809.

Hanover County, Virginia, Census for 1782.

Austin Corley, had 4 Whites, and 1 Black.

(Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. The above was Austin Carley, as he is named in War Department records in Washington, D.C. as Austin Carley, but as Austin Kerley, and Corley, he later lived in Smith, and Wilson counties, in middle Tennessee, as Austin Corley, he and William Corley, were Revolutionary War pensioners. (See census reports for 1840, for Smith, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.)

Halifax County, Virginia, Census for 1782, and 1785.

John Corley, had 3 Whites, Thomas Corley, had 11 Whites,

William Carly, Jr. had 4 Whites, and 1 Black.

William Carly, Sr. had 9 Whites.

(Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. The above William Carly, Sr. is the same man as William Kerley, granted land by King George, July 5, 1751. And the same William Carley, granted land by King George, July 15, 1760. and the above two William Carley, s appear in the 1790 census in South Carolina, they later removed from South Carolina, to Wilkes County, North Carolina, and died there.

Albemarle County, Virginia, Census for 1785.

Benjamin Kerley, had 7 Whites. Henry Kerley, had 5 Whites, John Kerley, had 5 Whites.

Spartansburg County, South Carolina, Census for 1790.

Benja Carley, had 1 male 16 up, had 1 female.

Henry Carley, had 1 male 16 up, had 2 females.

Wm Carley, had 1 male 16 up, had 1 female.

Pendleton County, South Carolina, Census for 1790.

William Carley, had 1 male 16 up, 3 under 16, had 4 females.

Note: The above William Carley, s. were the Two William Carleys from Halifax County, Virginia, as shown in Census for 1782, and 1785. they removed from South Carolina, to Wilkes County, N.C. and died there, See North Carolina, Records.)

Burke County, North Carolina, Census for 1790.

James Carely. Henry Carely.

Prince George, Parish, South Carolina, Census of 1790.

Richard Kerby, had 1 male 16 up, 2 under 16, 3 females.

Phillip Kerley, had 1 male 16 up, 1 under 16, 1 female.

Cheraw District.

Humphry Kerby, Alex Kerby, James Kerby.

Greenville County, South Carolina, Census of 1790.

Jesse Kerby, had 2 males 16 up, 3 under 16. and 4 females.

Census Reports for State of New York, for 1790.

Page 144, Abraham Caley. Page 30, William Caley. Page 124, Archibald Carley, New York City, and County. Page 92, James Carley, Dutchess County, New York. Page 25, Jacob Carle. Page 153, John Carle. Page 180, Jedediah Carley, Ulster County, New York. Page 93, Jonathan Carley, Dutchess County, New York. Page 122, Alexander Corley. Page 19, John Carlee.

Census Reports for State of Massachusetts, for 1790.

Page 148, Joseph Carley, Middlesex County.

Page 114, Samuel Carley, Hampshire County, had 2 males 16 up, 2 under 16, had 6 females.

Joseph Carley, had 1 male 16 years and up, and 2 females.

Page 213, Jobe Kerley, Werchester County, had 1 male 16 years and up, had 3 females.

Census Reports for Cumberland County, Virginia, for 1810.

George Corley, William Corley, James Corley, Thomas Corley, Temperance Corley, William M. Thornton.

(Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. I believe the above Corleys were Carleys, my grand mother, Mrs Jesse Carley, was Jeannette Thornton, before her marriage to Jesse Carley, about 1809, a William M. Thornton, appears later in Tennessee, in same Counties, and census reports with the Carley, s.

Census Reports for Madison County, Kentucky, for 1810.

John Kerby, Joel Kerby, (Notation on margin says "Jesse, s son.)

William Kerby, George Kerby,

William Kerley, (Had Nine in his family, he may have been William Carley, Sr. as William Kerley settled land in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1811. and as William Kerley, Sen, and his sons, appear in Smith County, Tennessee census as Kerleys in 1820.)

It was a tradition in the Carley family, that Jesse Carley of Hardeman County, Tennessee, came from Kentucky, into Tennessee.

Census Reports for Warren County, Kentucky, for 1810.

Luke Thornton, Joel Thornton, Saml Kirby, William Kirby, Solomon Kirby, Asa Kirby, Isaih Kirby, Lennard Kirby,

Note: The above Kirbys were mostly Kerley, s and some of them may have been Carley, s. Some of them later moved down into Smith County, Tennessee, a few miles South of Warren County, Kentucky, Some of them appear as Kerleys, in the Census of 1820, My great grand father William Carley, Sr, appears as William Kerley, Sen. in Smith County, census of 1820, and my grand father, Jesse Carley, as Jesse Kerby, and his brothers appear as Kerley, none of them could read nor write their names, my father William Carley, was born in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1812, he was a son of Jesse Carley, and Jeannette Thornton Carley.

State land Tax records for Warren County, Kentucky.

1799, Samuel Curby, Jesse Kirby, Samuel Kirby, 1800, Samuel Kirby.
 1802, Samuel Kirby, 1802, Asey Kerby, Isah Kerby, David Kerbey,
 Elizabeth Key, Solomon Kerby, S. Kerby, Jesse Kerby.
 1803, John Carlile, Jesse Kerby, David Kirby.
 1804, Samuel Kerley, or Kirby, John Carlisle, Asa Kerby, or Kerley,
 Jesse Kerley, Samuel Kerley, David Kerley.
 1805, David Kerby, Asa Kerley, Saml Kerby, Asa Kerby.
 1806, Jesse Kerley, Solomon Kerby, David Kerby, Jr. Wm Kerley, David Kerby, Sr.
 Samuel Kerby, Sr. Samuel Kerley.
 1807, David Kerby, Sr. Isah Kerby.

(Mr. S. S. Kerley, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., checked those Kentucky records for me, he says that the Kerby and Kerley, names extend through the year 1823, and that he found the names spelled many ways.)

In Will Book, D. page 35, Warren Co. Ky. David Kerley, a Will is recorded. He left his widow, and eleven children. One of his was named Bailey Kerley, he David Kerley was a son of Jesse Kerley, Sr. The names of Jesse and Bailey, are Carley family names, as my grand father was named Jesse Carley, and his brother Luke, a youngest son was named Bailey.

There can be no doubt at all, that the Carleys, and Kerleys, first settled in Virginia, then migrated into North Carolina, and Tennessee, and Kentucky, I believe that my ancestors, went from North Carolina into Kentucky, then back down into Smith County, Tennessee, thence to West Tennessee, settling in Hardeman County, about 1825. Jesse Carley was born in North Carolina, May 5, 1791, his mother Martha Carley was born in Virginia, about 1774.

Virginia Land Office Records, Richmond, Virginia.

D.B. No 1, page 174. William Kerley sells to William Wynne, 112 acres of land in the County of Halifax, Virginia, It was the same land granted to William Kerley by patent bearing date of 5th of July, 1751. This Indenture was made 20th of May, 1756.

D.B. No 12, page 343. On March 1, 1783. William Kerley, Senr. of Halifax county, Va. sells to Jarrel Willingham of the county, aforesaid, 270 acres of land.

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William X Kerley.	Martha X Kerley.
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Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. The above deed shows that as William Kerley, and wife Martha Kerley, he sold the same land that was granted to William Carley, on July 15th 1760, by King George 11. This William Kerley, is the same William Carly, Sr., of the County of Halifax, Va. in Census of 1782, and the same William Carley found in the census of 1790 in South Carolina, he removed from South Carolina, to Wilkes Co. North Carolina, and died there, leaving Widow, Martha, and eight children, his son William Carley, Jr., as William Carlee, died in Wilkes Co. N.C. in 1811. His Will is now in Hall of History, in Raleigh, N.C.

He is the Ancestor, referred to, by Mrs. E. C. Angellotti, in her letter of Sept. 22, 1935, (See North Carolina records)

Book No 30. page 324. Virginia Land Grants. Francis Kerley, was granted land, we have no records on him, or his family. He may have been the Carley ancestor of the Tennessee Carleys, I think that he was the Francis Coley of the 1840 census in Smith County, Tennessee, I think his real name was Carley, I have no proof on his records.

Book. No 13. page 41. Peter Carley, sold land in Augusta County, Virginia, on August 11. 1766, and made Deed December, 25. 1766. signed. his
 Peter X Carley.
 mark

Book. No 57. page 308. Robert Carley, and wife, Jane Carley, conveyed his wife, s interest in her fathers James McKeny, s estate.

Book. No. 2. page 197. John Payne, sold to John Kerley, on Nov. 22. 1759. 320 acres of land. (Charlottesville. Albemarle County. Va. Records.)

Witnesses. Philip R. W. X Barney. . .

his mark.

Signed John Payna.

Hawkins Karley. .

(Note: The above land checks were made by Mr. S. S. Kerley, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. while he was tracing his own Kerley Ancestry, he has kindly sent me many copies of his land checks, and Wills. which I appreciate, he has made extensive researches on the Kerley family lines. W. H. C.)

Note: From searching through old records, in Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, we know that the name of Carley was often recorded as Kerley, Kearley, Kerby, Carely, Carles, Corley, and other ways, the older members of the family could neither read nor write, they could not sign their own names, to legal documents, hence the names signed by clerks, as it sounded to them. And I also think the name was pronounced different in different sections of the country, the leading tendency was to pronounce the name Curley or Kerley, in Virginia, it was mostly pronounced Carely. My great grand father, s name was recorded in land Deeds in Smith County, Tennessee, as William Kerley in 1811, and he was listed as William Kerley, Sen. in the Census for 1820 in Smith County. my grand father Jesse Carley was listed as Jesse Kerby, in census of 1820, this proves how erroneously, and ignorantly the name was recorded all through those old records, it has made it difficult to trace the records.

We know that the Carley family name was recorded as Kerby, Kerley, and Corley in Smith County, Tennessee, I was informed by my first cousin, Mrs Francis Carley Jordan, that our grand father Jesse Carley, came from Kentucky, to Tennessee, I have no information from what part of Kentucky he may have come from down into Smith County, Middle Tennessee, where he was living when my father William Carley, was born in 1812.

There is no doubt as to the Kerleys, and Carley, s migrating from North Carolina, into Kentucky, and Tennessee, and some of the families may have come from Virginia into Tennessee, about 1811. The names were being recorded in many ways of spelling, as Kerby, Kerley, Kearley, and some names as Corley, Etc. The only way that I could identify my own Ancestors, was by their given names, and the Census of 1820 for the County of Smith, in middle Tennessee, was the first opportunity, I had to absolutely know that I had found the right families, although the names were recorded as Kerley, and Kerby, instead of Carley.

I have many land records checked by Mr. S. S. Kerley, of land settlements, in Kentucky, and Tennessee, by the Kerleys, and Kerbys, as the name was being recorded in those times.

In Warren County, Kentucky, Book. A, page 280. David Kirby, granted land, 12/14/1816. page 503. Jesse Kirby, granted land, 3/20/1816. page 504, Jesse Kerby, granted land 3/29/1816.

Book. F. page 217. William Kirby, granted land, 5/10/1817, or 6/7/1820. in this same record, his name was also recorded as Kerby. He was probably a son of Jesse Kerley. Sr. as my great grand father, William Carley, was living in Smith County, Tennessee, from 1811 until after 1820. although his name was being recorded as William Kerley. Sen. We have been under the impression that old Jesse Kerley, Kearley, Sr. of Warren County, Kentucky, might have been the father of William Carley. Sr, as in the Will of Jesse Kearley. Sr. (Will Book. D. page 343. Warren County, Kentucky,) dated Nov. 4. 1847. he mentioned "William Kearly, my son now dead."

as my great grand father William Carley. Sr, died in 1842, we thought he might have been the deceased son, of Jesse Kerley. Sr.

In late research, it has developed that old Jesse Kerley, or Kerby, died in 1852, aged 95 years and 1 month, and he was born in Virginia.

The Census for 1840, gives William Carley. Sr, age as "70 and under 80" hence the above Jesse Kearley, or Kerley. Sr, could not have been his father. I have noticed in my check of family records, that it was customary for a son to name his first male child for the child, s grand father, my father was named for his grand father William Carley. Sr, and my father, named his oldest son, Martin, for his grand father, Jesse Martin Carley.

There was a tradition among the descendants of Jesse Martin Carley, that his grand father was named "Jesse" so far I have not found in any records authentic proof of who was the father of William Carley. Sr.

The census reports gives North Carolina, as birth States, for the children of William Carley. Sr, that appear in the census reports, we know that the present State of Tennessee, was a part of North Carolina, before it became a state, We have no records as to which County, in N.C. Jesse Carley, or his brother, John Carley, or his sister, Elizabeth Pugh, were born in. William Carley. Sr, may have been descended from one of the Sons of old William Carely. Sr, of Wilkes County. N.C. If he was, so far I have not been able to trace it out.

The old William Carely. Sr. of Wilkes County. N.C. was the William Kerley, of 1751. The William Carley, of 1760, land grants in Virginia, and the William Carly. Sr, of Halifax Co. Va, in 1782, and of South Carolina, in 1790 census as William Carley, he died in 1796, in Wilkes County. N.C. leaving Eight children, four sons, and four daughters.

There is no doubt in my mind, as to some of those Kerleys in Warren Co, Kentucky, being related to my great grand father William Carley. Sr.

The family names would indicate that fact, the name of Jesse, and Bailey, does not appear in Mr. S.S. Kerley, s family ancestry, as a given name, he informs me in his letters, There was a Henry Carly, settled land in Virginia, there was a Henry Gearley, in Rowan County, N.C. in 1767, there was a Henry Carely, in North Carolina, in 1790. there were one or two Henry Kerley, s, in North Carolina, from the given names of the Warren Co. Kentucky, Kerleys, they probably were from the North Carolina, Kerley, s.

In Warren County, Kentucky, William Thornton, paid a State Tax in 1801, there were other Thorntons, living in Warren County, Ky, The Thorntons also lived in Smith, and Sumner Counties, Tennessee, a few miles South of Warren County, Kentucky.

State Land Office, Nashville, Tennessee.

Book. E. page 58. Grant No 3513. William Kerley, granted land, Oct. 29. 1811, in Smith County, Tennessee, "Including Kerley, s house, and improvements."

Book. 7. page 382. Sumner County, Tenn, William Kerley, bought 100, acres, 4/1/18

Book. P. page 335. Smith County, Tenn. William Kerley, Grant No 12783, on Salt Lick fork of Barren River, including all improvements, where he now lives.

Book. D. page 86. William Kirley, bought 100 acres of land from Isaac, and John Mongle, located on middle fork of Goose creek, and by a spring, Sept. 20. 1811.

Book. E. P. page 112. William Kirley, sold 100 acres of land on the middle fork of Goose creek, and a spring, where William Kerley, lived, Deed made 1/25. January, 27. 1815.

Book. H. page 68. On January 23. 1821. William Kirby, sold to Jesse Kerley, land located on Salt Lick Fork, of Barren River, in Smith County, Tenn, where Jesse Kerley, then lived.

Note: The above was William Carley. Sr. selling land to his son, Jesse Carley, or his son William Carley. Jr, selling land to his brother, Jesse Carley.

Book. 1. page 160, William Kerley, was Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Cobb, at December Term of Court, 1807. in Smith Co. Tennessee.

Book. 1. pages 92-93-160 -231. Inventory list of the Estate of Lewis Cobb, and returns was made by William Kerley, at June Term of Court, Smith County,

Book. 2. page 11. William Kerley, settled up estate of Lewis Cobb, at the June Term of Court. 1812. (Note: We dont know for sure, that the above was William Kerley. Sr. or not, we presume that he was William Carley. Sr.)

Book. P. page 287. Larkin Carly, for the consideration of etc, to Mary Carly, Elizabeth Cirley, Nancy Carly, Elviny Carly, Ten dollars each, These was Larkin, s lawful heirs, he appointed his wife, Nancy as trustee for the girls, Signed: Larkin Corley, Feb. 12. 1829.

Book. Q. page 60. Mary Carley, and Rebecca Noland, sold to Larkin and William Carley, sons of Larkin Carley, 100 acres of land, located in Dixon County, Deed made February 2. 1829. Signed, Mary Carley, Rebecca Noland.

Note: by William H. Carley. Sr, The above records show that the Carley names were being used in Smith County, Tennessee, as early as 1829, or earlier, but my own great grand father, and grand father, were being recorded as Kerley, in 1820, the above Larkin Carley, was from the North Carolina, Family of Wilkes County, N.C. I have no proof up to the present, that he was the father of William Carley. Sr, he might have been,

Book.15.page 567.Grant.No.12799.May.22.1833.In Smith County.Tennessee.
Austin Kerley was granted 50 acres of Land.

(Note: By William H.Carley.Sr. His name was Austin Carley,as the War
Department,in Washington,D.C.haa it in the Carley Files. he was from
Hanover County.Virginia,he was a Revclutionary Soldier from Virginia.

He will be found later in Wilson County,Tennessee,as Austin Corley,
with a William Corley,as Pensioners,of the Revolutionary War.

Book.P.page 386.Smith County.Joseph Weaver,sold to E.T.Corley,a Tobacco
Crop,on Aug.24.1840. This could not have been Jesse Carley,s Son Elisha
Thornton Carley, was born in 1827,in Hardeman County,it was not him,but
it indicates a family name.

Book.1854-1856.James Kerley sold land Dec.13th.1850.and it was Witnessed
by William Kirley,(This may have been the Son William,of William Carley.Sr,
as he did not move to Hardeman County,Tenn,after 1820,with his father and
brothers,Jesse,and John Carley.)

Book.1845-1847.page 267.Francis Kerley,made to William Kerley,for Trustee,
in Smith County.Tenn.

Book.E.page 375.On Sept.6th.1815.Nathaniel Corley,bought land,Robert Cor-
ley,was a witness.

Book.F.page 551.Dec.10.1818.Robert Corby,sold land to Nathaniel Corby.

Book.9.page 269.Thomas W.Carley,made his Will.Dec.11.1840.

Book.11.page 30.Mathew Carley,made his Will.1859.

Book.9.page 138.Nathaniel Corley,made his Will.July 15.1830.

(Note: by S.S.Kerley,the above name may be Carley,or Conley, but appears
to be Corley?)

These Names are Listed in Census for 1820,for Smith County.Tennessee.

No 341.Mathew Corley. No 368. Larkin Corley. No 417.Nathaniel Corley.
No 419.Robert Corley.

No 1090. S.James Kerley. No 1091. William Kerley.

No 1119. Samuel Kerley. (I have no proof,but I think he was a Son of
William Carley.Sr.

No 1120. Jesse Kerby. He was Jesse Carley,Son of William Carley.Sr.

No 1122. John Kerley. He was John Carley,Son of William Carley.Sr.

No 1123. Luke Kerley,He was Luke Carley,Son of William Carley.Sr.

No 1124. William Kerley,He was William Carley.Jr.Son of William.Sr.

No 1125. William Kerley.Sen. He was William Carley.Sr.

Note: by William H.Carley.Sr. We positivly know that the above William
Kerley.Sen,was William Carley.Sr.and the father of Jesse Carley,born
May 5.1791.John Carley,born 1793,Elizabeth Pugh,born Feb,26.1795. of
William Carley.Jr, of Sarah Carley Lambert,who married Samuel Lambert,
and of Luke Carley,later known as Luke Cearley,born in 1801.

We have no record on a Son named Samuel, I believe he was a son of

William Carley.Sr. we have very little records on Sarah or William.Jr.

Census Reports for Smith County, Tennessee, for 1820, as Checked by
William H. Carley, Sr. in Census Department, Washington, D.C.,

No. 1090. William Kerley, had (1) male to 26. (1) male to 45 years.
(2) females to 16. (1) female to 45 years.
(Note: I do not know who the above William Kerley, was.)

No. 1120. Jesse Kerby, had (1) male to 10 years, (1) male to 45 years.
(4) females under 10, (1) under 16 years..
(1) female 16 under 26, (1) female 26, under 45.

The above was my grand father Jesse Carley, a family in 1820. His son William, born 1812. Jesse Carley, born 1791. his daughters, Catharinae, born 1813, Elizabeth, born about 1814, Sarah, born 1815 or 1816, Martha, born 1817. Isabella, born 1810, The female 16 under 26, was probably a relative, the one 26 under 45 was his wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley.

No. 1122. John Kerley, had (1) male to 10, (1) male 26 and under 45 years,
(3) females under 10, (1) 16 and under 26.

The above was John Carley, born 1793, and his family, in 1820.

No. 1123. Luke Kerley, had (1) male 16 under 26 years.
(1) female 16 to 26 years.

The above was Luke Carley, born in 1801, and his wife, in 1820.

No. 1124. William Kerley, had (1) male 16 under 26 years.
(1) female 16 to 26 years.

The above was William Carley, Jr. he was born between 1795, and 1801.

No. 1125. William Kerley, Sen. had (1) male 16 under 26. (1) 45 upwards.
(1) female 16 under 26, (1) 26 under 45.

The above was William Carley, Sr, born between 1760 and 1770. Those younger members of his family in 1820 is unknown, he was the father of Jesse, John, William, Jr, Luke, and probably Samuel.

No. 1119. Samuel Kerby, We think that he was a son of William Carley, Sr.
but we have no records on him.

No. 1969. Samer Thornton, had (2) males under 10. (1) male 26 under 45.
(1) female under 10. (2) 16 under 26.

No. 1913. Hannah Thornton, had (1) male under 10. (1) 16 to 18. (3) 45 upwards.
(1) female 16 under 26.

No. 1983. Felix Thornton, had (2) males under 10. (1) 26 under 45.
(3) females under 10. (1) 26 under 45.

No. 2043. Luke Thornton, had (2) males under 10. (1) 10 under 16, (1) 26,
under 45 years.

(4) females 10 under 16. (1) 26 under 45.

Note: Jesse Carley, a wife was Jeannette Thornton, before their marriage about 1809, probably there in Smith County, Tennessee, some year after 1820, William Carley, Sr. and his Sons, Jesse Carley, and John Carley, with their families, migrated to the newly organized County, of Har-
deman, in West Tennessee, Where William Carley, Sr, died in 1842, and Jesse Carley, lived until his death, January 3, 1871.

Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, for 1830.
as Checked by William H. Carley, Sr. Washington, D.C.

It will be noted that the Carley family is recorded as Kerley, and Kerby, in the census of 1820, for Smith County, Tennessee, the family seems to have returned to the proper and correct spelling of their names, after 1830, as their children began to reach maturity, and began to marry, The census for 1830 gives the following names,

Moses G.L. McCarley, had (1) under 5. (1) 20 to 30. probably males.

(1) 20 to 30. (1) 40 to 50. (1) 50 to 60.

Mary McCarty. (1) 50 to 60.

Note: The above families are not known in our records.

William Carley. had (1) male 5 to 10 years of age.

(1) male 50 to 60 years of age.

(1) male 80 to 90 years of age.

(1) female 50 to 60 years of age.

Note: The above was William Carley, Sr, We do not know who the child was, probably a grand child, neither do we know who the Male person was, aged from 80 to 90, unless he was the father of William Carley, Sr, or his wife, s father.

Jesse Kerley, had (1) male under 5 years of age.

(1) male 5 to 10 years of age.

(1) male 15 to 20 years of age

(1) male 30 to 40 years of age.

(1) female under 5 years of age..

(1) female 5 to 10 years of age.

(3) females 10 to 15 years of age.

(1) female 15 to 20 years of age.

(1) female 40 to 50 years of age.

Note: The above was Jesse Carley, and his family in the 1830, Census reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee. Elisha T. Carley, born 1827. John T. Carley, born 1822. William Carley, born 1812. Jesse Carley, born 1791. Nancy Carley, born 1825. Mary Carley, born 1820. Martha Carley, born 1817. Elizabeth and Sarah Carley, born between 1813, and 1817. Cathariene Carley, born 1813, and the Wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, We do not have her birth record, their daughter Isabella, born 1810, had probably married before 1830, and their son Andrew J. Carley was not born until some time in 1830, There were Eleven children born to Jesse Carley, and his wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley.

James McCarley. had (1) male under 5. (1) 40 to 50 years.

(2) females 5 to 10. (1) 15 to 20.

(1) female 30 to 40 years.

Note: The above McCarley family unknown in our records.

Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, for 1830.

John Carley. had (1) male under 5. (2) males 5 to 10 years.
 (1) male 10 to 15. (1) male 30 to 40 years.
 (2) females under 5 years.
 (2) females 5 to 10. (1) 10 to 15 years.
 (1) female 15 to 20. (1) 20 to 30 years.

Note: The above was John Carley, born 1793. he was a son of William Carley, Sr. and Martha Carley, and a brother to Jesse Carley, Elizabeth Carley Pugh, William Carley, Jr., Sarah Carley Lambert, and Luke Carley, we do not have a full list of the children of William Carley, Sr. The above John Carley name was the only one correctly recorded in the Census for 1830 in Hardeman County.

Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, for 1840.

Sarah McCarley, had (1) female 50 to 60 years. (Unknown in our record)

Josiah Thornton, had (2) males under 5 years. (1) 5 under 10 years.
 (1) male 20 under 30 years.
 (1) female under 5 years, (1) 20 under 30 years.
 (1) female 50 under 60 years.

Note: The Thorntons were related to Mrs Jeannette Thornton Carley, wife of Jesse Carley, Parents of my father William Carley.

William D. Jones, had (1) male 5 under 10. (1) male 30 under 40 years
 (2) females under 5. (1) 5 under 10.
 (1) female 20 under 30.

William Thornton, had (1) male under 5. (2) 5 under 10. years.
 (1) male 30 under 40.
 (1) female under 5. (1) under 20.
 (1) female 30 under 40.

Jesse Carley, had (1) male 5 under 10 years.
 (1) male 10 under 15 years.
 (1) male 15 under 20 years.
 (1) male 40 under 50 years.
 (1) female 15 under 20 years.
 (2) females 20 under 30 years.
 (1) female 50 and under 60 years.

Note: The above was Jesse Carley, a family then at home in 1840. Andrew J. Carley, born 1830. Elisha T. Carley, born 1827. John T. Carley, born 1822. Jesse Carley, born 1791. His daughters, Nancy, born 1825. Mary born 1820, Martha, born 1817. and his Wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, we do not have her birth Records.

Luke Carley. had (1) male 10 under 15. (2) 15 under 20 years.
 (1) male 20 under 30. (1) 30 under 40 years.
 (3) females under 5. (3) 5 under 10 years.
 (2) females 10 under 15. (1) 20 under 30 years.
 (1) female 30 under 40. (1) 60 under 70 years.

Note: Luke Carley (Cearley as he was later known) was born 1801.

Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, for 1840.

John Carley, had (2) males under 5. (1) 5 under 10 years.
 (1) male 10 under 15. (2) 15 under 20 years.
 (1) male 20 under 30. (1) 40 under 50 years.
 (1) female 5 under 10. (1) under 5. (3) 10 under 15.
 (1) female 15 under 20 (1) 20 under 30.
 (1) female 40 under 50 years.

William Carley, Sr. had (1) male 70 and under 80 years.
 (1) female 5 and under 10 years.
 (1) female 10 and under 15 years.
 (1) female 60 and under 70 years.

Note: The above was William Carley, Sr, he was born between 1760 and 1770.
 his wife Martha was born in Virginia, about 1774.
 William Carley, Sr, died in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1842.
 The Two young females, listed were probably, Elizabeth, and Julia
 Ann Lambert, orphan children, of Sarah Carley Lambert, and grand
 daughters of William Carley, Sr, whom he mentioned in his Will
 in 1842.

Thornton Jones, had (2) males under 5. (1) 10 under 15 years.
 (2) males 15 under 20. (1) male 50 under 60.
 (2) females 10 under 15. (1) 20 under 30.
 (1) female 50 under 60.

Note: The Thornton family was related to the Carley family.

Jesse Pugh. had (2) males under 5. (2) 5 under 10.
 (1) male 10 under 15. (1) male 15 under 20.
 (2) males 20 under 30. (1) male 50 under 60.
 (1) male 80 under 90.
 (1) female under 5. (2) 15 under 20.
 (1) female 40 under 50.

Note: The above Jesse Pugh, was the husband of Elizabeth Carley Pugh
 born Feb. 26. 1795, in N.C. she was a daughter of William and
 Martha Carley, she was married to Jesse Pugh, in 1812, He was
 born in 1790, and his father was born 1760. his old family
 Bible was in 1940, near Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Jacob A. Norton, had (1) male 20 and under 30 years.
 (1) female under 5 years.
 (1) female 20 and under 30 years:

Note: Jacob A. Norton, married Elizabeth Carley, daughter of Jesse, and
 Jeannette Thornton Carley, Elizabeth was born about 1814 or 1815.

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Oreen Lambert, had (1) male 5 under 10. (1) male 40 and under 50.
 (1) female under 5. (1) female 10 under 15.
 (1) female 20 and under 30 years.

Note: Oreen W. Lambert, married Cathariene Carley, born 1813, she was a daughter of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, she died in 1851, in Yell County, Arkansas, she has many descendants living in 1940. in Arkansas, California, and other States.

William Jones, had (3) males under 5. (1) 5 under 10 years.
 (1) male 30 under 40 years.
 (1) female 10 under 15. (1) female 20 under 30.

Note: William Jones, married Isabella Carley, born 1810. She was the oldest child of Jesse Carley, and his wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley, Isabella Jones, died in Yell County, Arkansas, before 1870, as she does not appear in that census report for Yell County. She has descendants living in Arkansas, and New Mexico, in 1940.

Willoughby Pugh, had (2) males under 5. (2) 5 under 10. (1) 10 under 15.
 (1) male 30 under 40.
 (1) female under 5. (1) 10 under 15.
 (1) female 20 under 30.

Note: Willoughby Pugh, was a son of Jesse, and Elizabeth Carley Pugh, he was a grand son of William Carley. Sr, his old family Bible is still in use near Huntingdon, Tennessee, in 1940.

Note: by William H. Carley. Sr. My object in having all of these Census Reports checked of these middle Tennessee Counties, by Mr H. W. Jenks, of Washington. D. C. was to find if possible William Carley. Jr, as he did not make his home in Hardeman County, Tennessee, with his father, William Carley. Sr, and brothers Jesse, John, and Luke Carley, he was living in Smith County, Tenn, with the other members of the family in 1820, when their names was being recorded as Kerley, he was born between 1795 and 1801, he may be listed as Kerley, or Kerby, or Colley, among some of these names from Smith and other Counties of middle Tennessee, in these following Census reports:

Census Reports for Smith County, Tennessee, for 1840. Checked by H. W. Jenks.

Page 221. Richard Colley, family (1) male 20 under 30.
 (1) female 20 and under 30.

Near, Nancy Colley, s family, (1) male 20 and under 30.
 (1) female 15 and under 20.
 (1) female 20 and under 30.
 (1) female 50 and under 60.

Page 241. William Kerby, family, (1) male under 5, (1) male 5 under 10.
 (1) male 30 and under 40.

Census Reports for Smith County, Tennessee, checked by H.W.Jenks.
1840.

Page 242. James Kerley, family, (1) male under 5, (2) males 30 under 40.
(1) female under 5. (2) 5 under 10.
(1) female 20 under 30.

Page 243. James Kerley, family, (1) male 15 under 20, (1) 20 under 30.
(1) male 60 and under 70.
(1) female 15 under 20. (1) 50 under 60.

Page 243. Daniel Kerby, family, (2) males under 5. (2) 5 under 10.
Kerley? (1) male 40 under 50.
(2) females 5 under 10. (2) 15 under 20.
(1) female 30 under 40.

Page 252. John Kerby, family (1) male under 5. (1) 20 under 30.
Kerley.? (1) female under 5. (1) 5 under 10.
(1) female 20 under 30, (1) 60 under 70.

Hary or Harvey Coley, Family, (2) males under 5. (1) 5 under 10.
(1) male 20 under 30, (1) 30 under 40.
(1) female under 5. (1) 5 under 10.
(1) female 20 under 30, (1) 50 under 60.

Page 285. Richard Kerby. (1) male 40 and under 50.

Page 288. Francis Coley, family (1) male over 100 years old.
Revolutionary War Pensioner.
(1) female 70 and under 80 years.

(Note: by W.H.Carley, Sr, The above may have been Francis Carley, or the Francis Kearley, that appears in old Virginia, and North Carolina, records, he may have been the father of William Carley, Sr, born between 1760, and 1770, but I have no proof of his being of our Carley family, the old Carley name was often spelled and pronounced Colley in error in some of those old records.)

Page 292. Jesse Kerby, family, (1) male under 5. (1) 5 under 10.
(2) males 10 under 15, (1) 40 under 50.
(1) female under 5. (1) 5 under 10.
(1) female 10 under 15. (1) 30 under 40.

Joining farm to P.G.Kerby, (1) male 30 and under 40.
Family. (1) female 20 under 30.

Page 293. Austin Kerby, s family (1) male 20 and under 30 years.
(1) female under 5. (1) 20 under 30.

Joseph Kerby, s family. (1) male 5 under 10. (1) 10 under 15.
(1) male 30 under 40.
(2) females under 5. (1) 20 under 30.
(1) female 30 under 40 years.

Near 3, on same page.

Samuel Kirby, s family. (2) males 20 under 30, (1) 60 under 70.
(1) female 10 under 15, (2) 15 under 20.
(1) female 20 under 30, (1) 50 under 60.

Page 218. Martha Colley, family, (1) male 15 under 20,
(1) female 15 under 20, (1) 50 under 60.

Note: The above recordings of the names will indicate how the Carley and other similar names became confused in the records.
Austin Kerby was probably of the Austin Carley family, and Martha Colley, was of the Carley family; I have no records of who she was. W.H.C.)

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Page 252. Shepherd Kerby, or Kerley. (2) males under 5,
 (1) male 30 under 40.
 (1) female under 5, (2) 10 under 15
 (1) female 30 under 40.

Page 270. Sarah Carley, s family, (2) males under 5 years.
 (1) female 30 under 40 years.

Note: The above Sarah Carley, proves that the Carleys were still in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1840,

Page 271. Francis Kerley, s family. (2) males under 5. (2) 5 under 10.
 (1) male 10 under 15.
 (1) male 40 under 50.
 (2) females 15 under 20 (1) 30 under 40
 Next to William A. Colley. (1) male 20 under 30. (1) 30 under 40.
 Corley.? (2) females under 10. (1) 20 under 30.

Note: His name was not Colley, but Corley or Carley, the Carley names was being recorded as Corley at that date in Smith County, and other counties in middle Tennessee.

Note: by Mr. H.W.Jenks, "Some seemingly spelled Clardy, not copied, H.W.J."

Page 296. James Kerby, ? Kerly ? (1) male 5. (1) male 20 to 30.
 (1) female 10 and under 15.

Page 297. J.C. Coley, (1) male under 5. (1) male 20 to 30.
 (2) males 20 under 30. (1) 40 under 50.
 (1) male 80 under 90.
 (2) females 10 under 15. (1) 15 under 20
 (1) female 20 under 30. (1) 40 under 50

Note: by H.W.Jenks, "Should be a Rev. War. Pensioner, but not so listed with the others in 1840 census." H.W.J.)

Page 303. John Colley, family, (1) male 20 and under 30 years.
 No family listed in 1840.

Page 219. George Colley, family. (1) male 20 under 30, (1) 60 under 70 y
 (1) female 15 under 20, (1) 20 under 30

Page 219. William Colley, Family. (1) male 15 and under 20.
 (1) male 30 and under 40.
 (1) female 20 and under 30.
 (1) female 60 and under 70 years.

Note: by William H. Carley. Sr. The above William Colley, may have been the William Carley. Jr. a son of William Carley. Sr, as they were living in Smith County, in 1820, William. Jr, was born between Feb. 26. 1795 date of birth of his sister, Elizabeth, and 1801, date of birth of his brother Luke Carley, William Carley. Jr, dont appear to have ever made his home in Hardeman County, Tennessee, from the records Smith County, Tennessee, Marriage Records, as Checked by S.S. Kerley

1. William E. Carly to Martha J. Sadler. 9/5/1849.
2. Nathaniel Carly to Elizabeth Vick. 10/11/1849.
3. John F. Coley. to Amanda J. Hayes. 3/17/1853.
4. David Conly. to Elizabeth Davis. 12/29/1853.
5. John Corly. to Harriett Brent. 6/18/1851.
6. Jackson Curlee. to Susan Nash. 10/24/1850.
7. Thomas Moore. to Mary Kerly. 8/23/1838.
8. Nathaniel Kerly to Sarah A. Widlie. 10/5/1838.
9. Eli Barton. to Mary Jain Kerly. 9/15/1838.

Smith County, Tennessee, Marriage Records, by S.S. Kerley.

10. "See Nol. and 2. This name may be Corly or Conly, but I considered it to be Carly, I was very much disappointed in not being able to find any more marriage records in Smith County, Tennessee. I was told that the early marriage records missing, the above from Mr. S.S. Kerley, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Note: Mr. Kerley was checking these old marriage, and other old records forme, seeking the marriage record of my grand father Jesse Carley, to my grand mother, Jeannette Thornton, Carley, about 1809. W.H.C.)

Census Reports, for Smith County, Tennessee, for 1850. by H.W. Jenks.

Page 262 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pleasant Kirby. Age 35. Farmer born in N.C.	
	Harriet M. 36.	Tenn.
	Nancy. A. 15.	Tenn.
	S. Armenilla. 12.	Tenn.
	Wade W. 10	
	William E. 8	
	Allen G. 2	
	Mary A.E. 1.	
Page 288 $\frac{1}{2}$	James Kirby. Age 51.	born in Tenn.
	Ann. 38	Tenn
	Sarah E. 14	Tenn
	Judy W. 13	
	Counsel M. 10	
	Susan D. 8	
	James K.P. 6	
	John E. 3	
	Jordan Furguson. 41	
Page 290 $\frac{1}{2}$	Francis Kirby. Age 56. years Farmer born in S.C.	
	Barbara 43.	Va
	Francis E. 19	Tenn
	John R. 17	
	James V. 15	
	Nathaniel M. 14	
	Richard M. 12	
	Ann. 11	
	Andrew J. 7	
	Mary 5	
	Medora C. 3	
	Albert. 7/12	
Page 296 $\frac{1}{2}$	James Kirby. age 71	born in S.C.
	Alsey 64	N.C.
Note; I think the above were Kerley, from Kentucky, and North Carolina.		
Page 299 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lucy Kirby. Age 47.	born in Va.
	Lucy Kirby. Jr. 21.	Tenn
	Jesse Kirby. 19.	Tenn
	Joseph 17	
	Francis 15 female	
	Martin 10	
	Nancy 9	
	Elizabeth 8	

Note: On the foregoing Lucy Kirby family. This family is unknown in our Carley records, The given names of Jesse, Francis, Martin, Nancy, and Elizabeth, were favorite family names, in the Carley family in those years. (M.H.C.)

Page 327 $\frac{1}{2}$ Eliza Curle. Age 38 years, born in Va.
 Mosla 12 Tenn
 Maria 11
 Tyra 9
 Walter 7
 Samuel 5
 Lucinda 3
 John 1/12
 Peter 20 born in Tenn
 Peter. 40 born in Va.

Page 330 $\frac{1}{2}$ Edund A. Corley. Age 30 years born in Tenn
 Louisa 23 Tenn
 Margaret 16 Tenn

Next to William Corley. 23. Tenn
 Jane Corley. 19. Tenn

Page 270 $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacob B. Kerby, or Kerly, Age 23 born in Tenn
 Polly 30 Tenn
 Henry C. 7. Tenn
 Napoleon B. 5
 Jacob B. 2
 Ann E. Age 14 days.

(The above enumeration "North of Cumberland and East of Cany Fork Rivers.")

Census Reports for Macon County, Tennessee, 1840. H.W. Jenks.

Page 2273. Jesse Sherley, Head of family had 2 males under 5.
 1. male 5 under 10. 1. male 30 under 40.
 1. female under 5. 1. female 20 under 30.

Note; by Mr. Jenks. "My estimate this is not your family name or meant for it.

Census Reports for Macon County, Tenn for 1850. H.W. Jenks.

Page 435. Mary McColey. Age 45. born in Tenn.
 David 20 Tenn
 Elizabeth. 18 Tenn
 Anderson 16 Tenn
 John 13 Tenn
 Alexander 11
 Cassandra 7
 Levina 4
 Andrew 2
 Female 1

Page 837. John McColey Age 32 born in Tenn Farmer.
 Arrena 27

Macon County, Tennessee, Census for 1850 Continued.

Page 867. John McCaley. Age 32. born in Tenn. Farmer.
 Arrena 27
 Mary 7
 Thomas 5
 Robert 3

Page 760. Jesse Sherley. Age 59. born in Tenn
 Sarah 38 Tenn
 Wilson 20 Tenn
 Martha J. 14 Tenn
 John 12
 William 10
 Thomas 8
 Francis (male) 4
 Nancy 2

Note: Mr Jenks has this Marion County, Tenn, I think that it is Macon County, Tenn. My reasons for having Macon County, checked was to try and find trace of William Carley, Jr, as there was a William Carley who served in the War of 1813 in West Tenn Regiment, and he was living in Macon County, Tenn, in 1854.

Census Reports for Sumner County, Tenn. for 1840. by H.W. Jenks.

Page 425. Elisha Kirby, had (1) male 50 and under 60 years.
 (1) female 50 and under 60.

Page 418. William H. Kerby. ? (1) male under 5. (2) 20 under 30.
 Kerley. ? (1) female 30 under 30. ?

Near Sarah Kerby. ? (1) male 10 under 15. (1) 15 under 20.
 Kerley. ? (1) female 30 under 40. (1) 40 under 50.

Page 411. William Cooley. (1) male 20 under 30 years.
 (1) female 20 under 30.

Page 405. William Curley. (He and wife aged 50 and under 60, and Family
 John Curley, (And his wife aged 20 to 30, his wife the same.
 King Curley. Aged 20 to 30. years.
 James S. Curley. Aged 30 to 40, his wife 20 to 30, and family.
 J.M. Curle, or Carle. Aged 30 to 40, his wife the same.

Page. 379. Henry Curley, s Family, aged 50 to 60 years.

Page 375. John Kerby. Aged 40 to 50, his wife 50 to 60. and family.

Page 363. T. Kerby. Aged 40 to 50, his wife the same and family.

Marriages, in Sumner County, Tenn. as checked by S.S. Kerley.

James Kerley to Ann Brown, 11/23/1830. King Kerley to Elizabeth Brown, 3/14/1837. (John Kerley, Bondsman, he was brother to King Kerley)

Nancy Kerley, to Hanny Bradley, 5/4/1811. John Richard Dining to

Fanny Kirby, 3/22/1824. James Kirby to Ann Furgeson, 6/2/1832.

Bokls Denning to Mahala Kirby, 8/11/1823. James Bradley to Mary Kirby, 11/19/1837. Enoch Shields to Minta Kirby, 1/17/1824. George Bowling to Nancy Kirby, 1/23/1823. (Continued to next page.)

Summer County, Tenn, Marriage Records, Continued.

John T. Coker, to Anna Kirley, 9/24/1836. Austin Corley, to Milly Turner, 4/12/1823. William T. Davis, to Louisa F. Curley, 6/9/1831.

(John Curley, Bondsman)

John N. Hooper, to Mary C. Curley, 8/18/1831. D. R. Curle, to A. E. Jefferson, 10/12/1837. William McGannon, to Edney Kerby, 9/25/1830.

John Kerby, to Sally Woodall, 2/6/1821. John Woodall, to Ruby Kerby, 11/9/1824.

Summer County, Tennessee, Records, Checked by S. S. Kerley.

Book 2 page 388. August 21. 1798. Pleasant Kerley, purchased 320 acres of land.

Book 8 page 120. Sept. 24. 1817. Henry Kerley, purchased land.

Book 9 page 328. July 29. 1820, John Kirby purchased land.

Book 10 page 86. May 25. 1821 John Kirley sold land.

Book 12 page 115. Aug 9. 1828. John Kirly bought land.

Book 12 page 290. Sept. 15. 1828. Henry Kerley sold land.

page 337. Nov. 9. 1829. John Kirly sold land.

page 391. Nov. 2. 1830. William Kirley bought land.

Note: This William Kirley, could not have been William Garley. Sr, as William Carley. Sr, and his sons, Jesse, and John Carley, had settled in Hardeman County, Tennessee, before 1826.

From a letter dated, July 25. 1942, Mr H. W. Jenks, of Washington. D. C. Says, "William Corley (So borne on War Department records) had resided in Wilson County, Tenn, for 41 years prior to March 22. 1853, and before that in Louisa Co. Virginia. He was a pensioner for Revolutionary War Service. and was last paid to March. 4. 1853. Elisha Corley collected this last pension money. Which leads us to suppose he was not survived by any widow. He gave his age as 80 years on March 2. 1832, (born 1752) I can get more on him." "Austin Corley died July 26. 1841. leaving a widow Mildred.

And Elisha Corley collected pension money due the soldier for the widow. He had resided in Wilson County, Tennessee, for 25 years, and before that in Virginia. This Austin Corley was also a Rev. War vet, and said he was 75 years of age on April 28. 1832, according to the family register which he had seen many times but which was not in his possession at that time. Enlisted in Hanover Co, Va, one of his witnesses was William Corley who stated they were raised in the same neighborhood in Virginia, and William had known Austin all his life. xxxxxx

(Note: by William H. Carley. Sr. Austin Carley, is named as Carley, as a Revolutionary Soldier, serving from Virginia, his name is in the Carley File in the War Department, in Washington. D. C.)

To Mr. Jenks letter of July 25. 1942. "Francis Coly died in Smith County, Tennessee, September, 19. 1840. leaving a widow Martha. A man by the name of Andrew J. Boston collected what pension money was due at the soldier's death for the widow. The records show that Francis Coley, or Corley, had resided in Smith County, for 25 years before his death, and before that in Virginia and North Carolina. He gave his age as 77 years in November, 1833. He first enlisted as a Minute-man in Charles City County, Va. where he then resided. Moved to Halifax County, North Carolina, but returned to Virginia and served his third tour with Virginia troops, He said he was born September 14. 1757." (This letter was from Mr. Jenks, he died later part, 1942)

The Census reports for Smith County, Tennessee, for 1840 gives Francis Coly, s family as. One Male over 100 years old, Revolutionary War, Pensioner, and one female, as 70 and under 80 years. If old Francis Coley, or Corley, or Carley, was 100 years of age in 1840, he was certainly born before 1757, if he was 100 years of age in 1840, he would have been old enough to have been the father of William Carley. Sr, born between 1760 and 1770. Those older members of the Carley family were uneducated, and they could not write their own names, recording clerks would record all names as the name sounded to them, as Colley, Coley, Corley, Curley, Kerley, We have also found the names recorded as Karley, Kearly, Earley, Carlee, Carle, Cearley, Carlie, Carley, and other ways of spelling the name.

Census Reports for Wilson County, Tennessee, for 1840. by H.W.Jenks. Page 301. Seth Thornton, s family. 1 male 10 under 15. 3 males 15 under 20. 1 male 50 under 60 years.
1. female 5 under 10. 1 female 15 under 20. 1 female 20 under 30
1. female 50 under 60 years.

Note: Jeannette Thornton Carley, wife of Jesse Carley, was from the Thornton family of Middle Tennessee, we have no family records of her family. She and Jesse Carley, were probably married in Smith County, Tennessee, about 1809. The old marriage records for that County, before 1830 were misplaced or lost, and could not be found in 1941. W.H.C.

Page 224. W.W. Corler, or Carler, s family. 2 males 5 and under 10 years
1 male 10 and under 15.
2 males 15 and under 20.
3 males 20 and under 30.
1 male 40 and under 50 years.
2 females under 5 years.
1 female 10 under 15.
1 female 20 under 30.

Note: by H.W.Jenks. "Many Collier, Curry, etc not copied."

Page 265. Nathan Colly or Cally, family, 1 male 50 under 60 years.
1 female 20 under 30.
1 female 40 under 50.

Adjoining farm, Bartlett Colly or cally, family.
1 male 20 under 30.
1 female under 5.
1 female 20 under 30.

Near William Colly, or Cally, family. 1 male 20 under 30.
1 male 80 under 90. Aged 88 years
Revolutionary War Pensioner.
1 female 20 under 30.

Note: This was probably the old William Corley, mentioned in Mr Jenks letters as William Corley.

Next to; -Austin Colly, or Cally, family. 1 male 80 and under 90. Aged 84 years, A Revolutionary War Pensioner.
1 female 20 and under 30.
1 female 50 and under 60.

Note; by W.H.Carley. Sr. The above was listed as Austin Carley, in Carley File, in War Department, in Washington, D.C.

Wilson County, Tennessee, Census for 1840. Continued.

Page 287. Sherrod Colly, s family. 1 male 20 under 30. 1 male 50 and under 60 years.
1 female 20 and under 30. 1 female 50 and under 60 years.

Wilson County, Tennessee, Census for 1850. by H.W. Jenks.

William Corley. Aged 98 years, born in Virginia.
Elisha. Age 37 years, born in Tenn. Farmer.
Nancy. Age 28 years, born in Tenn. Elisha, s wife.
Darthula. Age 8 years, born in Tenn.
Seth. Age 2 years, born in Tenn.

Note; by H.W. Jenks, Living Near, was Bartlett Corley, and wife, Letitia, and family, also an aged Widow, named Sally Corley, born about year 1780 in Virginia who had children or in-laws named Terry, near by was Montgomery J. Corley born in Tennessee about 1812, soon after the family got there from Virginia."

Mr Jenks in one of his letters to me, expressed as his opinion, that those Corleys and Carleys, came from Virginia, to those Counties, in Middle Tennessee, about 1812.

Excerpt from a letter from H.W. Jenks, Washington, D.C. July 8. 1942.

* William Corley died in Wilson Co, Tenn, after March 4. 1853, He had lived there for 41 years, a man named Elisha Corley was some close relation to William C... possibly his son.

Francis Coley, of Smith County, Tenn, in an Affidavit made in year 1833 (November 25th) he gave his age as 77 years. He was a Virginian by birth, but also had gone to North Carolina while in the Revolutionary War and lived there for a time. I want to know something about his family. Austin Corley, in Wilson Co, Tenn, his birth day was April 28th, and gave his age as 75 years on April 28. 1832, his family wanted." "Wm, and Austin used Corley spelling and both lived in Wilson County. Tehn, while Francis seemed to use Coley spelling, and lived in Smith County, Tenn. Austin and William Corley, were raised in Same neighborhood in Hanover Co. Virginia, and had known each other all their lives, but as yet I do not know the relation ship, but do not believe them to have been as close as brothers, more likely cousins. "

In response to the above letter, I sent Mr Jenks, what little information I had on Austin Corley, or Carley, I had no information on information on William Corley, nor Francis Coley, I believe this Francis Coley, or Colley, is the same Francis Kerley, and Kearley, appearing in the old Virginia, and North Carolina land records, and the names of some of those Kerleys and Kearleys, later appear as Carley, s in some records. My great grand father, William Carley, Sr, and his Sons, are recorded as Kerleys in the old records of Smith County, Tennessee.

They appear to have got back to their correct names, after they left Smith County, and settled in Hardeman County, in West Tennessee, after 1820.

The Carley Land Settlements, in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Entry No. 1350. was entered by Hugh Marsh for 30 acres, and acquired by William Carley, in 1825.

Entry No. 2189. was entered by William Carley, for 25 acres, in 1826.

Entry No. 2182. was entered by Thurston James, for 50 acres, and acquired by William Carley, in 1826.

Entry No. 309. was entered by Heirs of William Carley, for 116½ acres, in 1846.

Entry No. 1368. was entered by Heirs of William Carley, for 192 acres, in 1849.

Book No. 6. Page 143. By Deed, made November, 14th. 1860. For 413½ Acres
The Above land was sold by the Heirs of William
Carley, Sr. Deed Signed by following. by MARK.

Jesse X Carly. Seal.

John X Carly. Seal.

A. J. X Estes. Seal.

Luke X Carly. Seal.

William X Carly. Seal.

Elizabeth X Pugh. Seal.

Witness:

G. P. McClendon.

G. B. Murdough.

(All above signed by Mark)

This Deed Acknowledged, December, 3rd, 1860. before A. J. Campbell.
Deputy Clerk.

"The foregoing deed was received and filed in my office for
Registration, December the 4th, 1860 at 3 O'clock P. M. and so noted
in Registers File Book No 6. Page 143. A. J. Campbell.
C. Register.

Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. The Above A. J. Estes, was not a child of William Carley, Sr, he may have married one of the daughters of Sarah Carley Lambert, as Elizabeth, and Julia Ann Lambert; were grand daughters of William Carley, Sr.

Book A. Page 284. Deed for 137 acres, on April 2. 1827. Hiram Casey, to Jesse Kerley, both parties lived in Tennessee, in this Deed four times Kerley but on the margin it is spelled Kerly, and this may be Kerley, the first deed that was recorded in Book A. was recorded in the year 1822. (The above from S. S. Kerley, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois)

"In searching the Records of Hardeman, and Dyer Counties, Registry of Deeds, I find deeds made by, and made to Kerley, Carley, Cealy, and also Spelled in many ways, but I find the early deeds were made to Kerley, but the later deeds are made to the name of Carley, xxx S. S. Kerley.

From Judge T. P. Campbell, Bolivar, Tennessee.

"Jesse Carley, enters 401 acres 1844. William Carley heirs enters 116½ acres 1846. Phillip Carley enters 181 acres 1846.

Luke Carley enters 346 acres 1849. all the above land in Range 2. Section 5. Hardeman County. about eight miles North East of Bolivar.

It seems that William Carley land was an occupant and entered after his death by his Sons.

Chain Carriers, Jacob Norton, and Elvis Mills.

William Carley, entry, Chain Carriers, Jessie Carley, and James Leggett.
Bolivar. Tenn. Aug. 21. 1935. Signed T. P. Campbell.

Marriage Records of Hardeman County, Tennessee, Checked by
T.P. Campbell.

William Carley, to Malinda Binkley.	8/10/1839/	My father, William Carley, First Marriage. he was a Son of Jesse Carley.
John Carley, to Polly Ann Savage.	9/27/1840.	He was a son of Jesse Carley, she was Mary Ann, not Polly Ann.
Sarrah Carley, to William Carley.	10/2/1840/	She was a daughter of Jesse Carley, She married her First Cousin.
John W. Carley, to Millie Booth.	10/4/1840.	
J.A. Carley to Mary Ann Carley.	2/17/1847.	
Jessie Carley, to Martha Davis,	1/18/1849/	He was a Son of John Carley. Sr.
John Carley, to Elizabeth Davis.	2/4/1849/	
He was John Carley. Sr, Son of William Carley. Sr. She was the widow of Philip Davis, and the Mother of the above Martha Davis, and John T. Davis, that married Nellie Carley.		
Jessie Carley, to Lettie Roberts,	8/18/1849.	He was my grand father his second marriage.
Luke Carley, and Lucinda Barham.	4/22/1852.	
Elizabeth Carley, to Jacob Norton.	12/25/1838.	She was a daughter of Jesse Carley.
Nancy Carley, to Elvis Mills.	8/12/1841.	She was a daughter of Jesse Carley.
Rachel Carley, to Samuel Leggett,	2/15/1844. or 3/6/1844.	
Mary Ann Carley, to J.A. Carley.	2/17/1847. or 9/19/1847.	
Sarrah Carley, to R.A. Crosby.	12/28/1847.	
Nellie Carley, to John C. Davis.	11/28/1849.	She was a daughter of John Carley. Sr.
Henrietta Carley, to Samuel Murdough.	11/30/1848.	She was a daughter of John Carley. Sr.
Jeannetta Carley, to Eldridge Weaver.	1864.	She was a grand daughter of Jesse Carley.
Mary Jane Cearley. to J.L. Eaton.	1862.	
Mary E. Carley, to George Henson.	1861.	She was a grand daughter of Jesse Carley.
William L. Carley, to Mary P. Roberts.		
W.F. Carley, to Miss N.F. McLendon.	1866.	
Martha Carley, to J.D. Yarbough.	1859.	
Sally Kearley, to Samuel Lambert. date to Dim to copy. She was Sarah. daughter of William Carley. Sr, and his wife Martha Carley, she was born between 1795, and 1801. and died before April 1842, as William Carley. Sr, Willed her interest in his Estate, to her daughters, Elizabeth, and Julia Ann. Lambert. in his Will of 1842.		

Marriage Records of Hardeman County, Tennessee, as Checked by William A. Cearley, and his daughter, Pauline Cearley, they reported that some of the records were very Dim and hard to read from the Age of the records, some over 100 years, old.

Eunice Kelley, to John Mc Glothlin, Nov. 4. 1826. Note: Some would Spell and pronounce the Carley name Kelley, in early years.

Samuel Kelley, to Charlotte Hammond, Dec. 16. 1833.

John Kelley, to Malinda Pain. Feb. 22. 1834.

John Carley, to Malinda Shelley. Feb. 16. 1835.

John D. Binkley, to Launda Carley. Mar. 21. 1838.

Jacob A. Norton, to Elizabeth Carley. Dec. 25. 1838.

(She was a daughter of Jesse Carley, born about 1814 or 1815, She died before May 1. 1842, as J. A. Norton, married Rachel Marsh about that time)

William Carley, to Malinda Binkley, August 10. 1839.

(He was my father, William Carley, he was born in 1812, in Smith County, Tennessee, the Second child, and oldest son of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, this was his first marriage as a young man in Tennessee, to this union was born, a daughter, Caroline in 1840, and a son Martin Franklin Carley, born 1843, this Mrs Carley, 1844 died after 1843, On November 26. 1866, William Carley, married Mrs Leah Onley Alsbrook, in Anderson. Grimes County, Texas, Mrs Alsbrook, was the widow of Wade H. Alsbrook, who had died in 1861. To the above marriage I was born, August 20. 1867, in Anderson, Texas. W. H. C.)

John Estes, to Martha Martha Carley, Jan 11. 1838.

(We dont know whose daughter this Martha Carley, was, unless she was a daughter of William Carley, Jr, or Luke Carley. There were Three Martha Carley, s married in Hardeman County, Tennessee. They were no doubt named for their Grand Mother, Martha Carley, wife of William Carley, Sr.

A. B. Rook, to Marth Kearley. July 22. 1840.

(This was Martha Carley, born in 1817, she was a daughter of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, we have very little information on her and her family, only what is given in the census reports, She lived and died in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Martha Carley, to J. D. Yarbough, 1859.

(I think this Martha Carley, was probably a daughter of Luke Carley, or she may have been a daughter of William Carley, Jr. I think that she was Luke Carley, s daughter, we do not have a list of William Carley, Jr, family.

William Carley, to Sarah Carley. October 2. 1840.

(She was a daughter of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, she was born about 1815 or 1816, she married her first cousin, he was probably a son of William Carley, Jr. They both died in 1848, leaving three orphan children, viz: J. F. or John Carley, born 1841. Mary E. Carley, born 1843, and Elisha T. Carley, born 1845, who were raised by their grand father Jesse Carley.

Marriage Records of Hardeman County, Tenn. Continued.

The Elisha Thornton Carley, son of William Carley, and Sarah Carley, was the grand son, mentioned in his maternal grand father Jesse Carley, s Will, he grew to manhood in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and later went by the name of Thornton Cearley, in the records. The boy called (J.F) was John born in 1841, he died in early manhood, the girl Mary E, married George Henson, she died, leaving a son Johnnie Henson, he grew to young manhood, married and died, leaving children, of which I have no records.

John Carley, to Polly Ann Savage, September, 27. 1840.
(He was John Thornton Carley, second son of Jesse Carley, and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, he was born in 1822, his wife was Mary Ann Savage, she was one month older than he was, he and his family left Hardeman County, Tenn, in 1869, they settled in Fannin County, Texas, near Honey Grove, in January 1870, He was shot and killed by an intoxicated man, while returning from Honey Grove to his home, about August 1. 1872.

Nancy Carley, to Elvis Mills. August 12. 1841.
(She was the youngest daughter of Jesse Carley, and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, she was born in 1825, she and her husband migrated to Arkansas, about 1849, where Elvis Mills, soon died, and she returned to her fathers home in Hardeman Co. Tenn, She later was married to William Morse, She died near Carter, Oklahoma, in 1914, She never had any Children.

Jesse Carley, to Lettie Roberts, August 18. 1849.
(Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. This was my grand father Jesse Carley, s second marriage, his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, had died in the "Spring of 1849" She was the mother of the eleven Carley children, there were no children born to Jesse Carley, s second marriage to Lettie Roberts.

Henrietta Cearley, to Samuel Murdough, Nov. 30. 1847, or 1848.
(She was Henrietta Carley, supposed to have been a daughter of John Carley, Sr, She was a Sister to Mrs Elizabeth Cearley Davis, Grand mother of Mrs Lissie Kizer, of Tennessee, who informs me, that her grand mother, Elizabeth Davis, was a neice of Jesse Carley, that married Lettie Roberts, and her grand mother was a Sister to Henrietta Murdough, and was present when Henrietta Murdough died from injuries received from being thrown from her horse.

John C. Davis, to Nellie Carley. November, 28. 1849.
(He was a Son of Elizabeth Davis that married John Carley, Sr. Nellie was a daughter of John Carley, Sr.

Jesse Carley, to Martha Davis. January, 18. 1849.
(He was a son of John Carley, Sr. She was a daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Davis, that married John Carley, Sr. Feb. 4. 1849.

Marriage Records, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, Continued.

John Carley, to Elizabeth Davis. February 4. 1849.

He was John Carley, Sr, born 1793, a son of William Carley, Sr. Mrs Elizabeth Davis, was the Widow of Phillip Davis, after their marriage, they and both their Carley, and Davis, children moved to Montgomery County, Arkansas, and they both died there between 1860, and 1870, John Carley, s name was recorded as Cearley in the old Davis Family Bible, at the time of his marriage to Mrs Davis, in 1849, and the Name became Cearley, in Arkansas.

Luke Carley, to Lucinda Barham. April 22. 1852.

(This is presumed to have been the second marriage of Luke Carley, He was the youngest child of William Carley, Sr, as he was born in 1801. He lived and died in Dyer County, Tenn. He always persisted in spelling his name Cearley, hence all his descendants now living in Tennessee, spell their names Cearley.

Jeannette Carley, to Eldridge Weaver. 1864.

(She was the daughter of John Thornton Carley, and Mary Ann Savage Carley, Eldridge Weaver died, and she was later married to a man named John Fark, they lived in Texas, and Oklahoma,

Mary E. Carley, to George Henson. January 24. 1861.

(She was the daughter of William Carley, and Sarah Carley, who was married October 2. 1840. her mother Sarah Carley, was a daughter of Jesse Carley, her father and mother both died, in 1848, leaving three orphan children, J.F. (John) Mary E. and Elisha Thornton Carley, to be raised by their grand father Jesse Carley.

E.T. Cearley, to Sallie Davis. January 12. 1871.

(He was the grand son of Jesse Carley, and a son of William Carley, and Sarah Carley, who died in 1848, he was born 1845, and a brother to J.F. (John) and Mary E. Carley, who married George Henson, He was the grand son Elisha T. Carley, referred to in Jesse Carley, s Will. He is later known in our records as Thornton Cearley, his wife was a daughter of Robert, and Mrs Elizabeth Cearley, Davis,

Peter K. Carley, to-----? January 17. 1843.

Some claim that he was Peter King Kerley, and not Carley, but he appears there with the Carleys. But I think that his children in Middle Tennessee, use the name Kerley.

Tennessee Records, by W.P.A.D.A.R. Library.
Washington, D.C. Hardeman County. 1836-1852.

Page 17. John Carley, and Polly Ann Savage, issued Sept. 26. 1840.
soleminized, Sept. 27. 1840, by Eleven Savage. M.G.

William Carley, to Sarah Carley, issued Oct. 1. 1840.
soleminized Oct. 2. 1840. by Eleven Savage. M.G.

John W. Carley, to Miley Boothe issued Oct. 3. 1840.
Soleminized Oct. 4. 1840. by E.L. Savage. M.G.

James R. Pugh, to Christy M. Lon, issued Jan. 20. 1840.
soleminized, Jan. 24. 1840. by Jesse Daniel.

Jesse Carley, to Martha Davis, issued Jan. 13. 1849.
solemnized Jan. 18. 1849. by J.A. Norton. J.P.

John Carley, to Elizabeth Davis, issued Jan. 27. 1849.
solemnized Feb. 4. 1849. by J.A. Norton. J.P.

Jesse Carley, to Letty Roberts, issued Aug. 17. 1849.
soleminized Aug. 18. 1849. by J.A. Norton. J.P.

Luke Carley, to Luisa Busham, issued Apr. 21. 1852.
soleminized Apr. 22. 1852. by Leven Savage. M.G.

Joshua Estes, and Martha Carley, issued June 8. 1838.
by---- soleminized--

Nancy Carley, and Eldy Mills, issued Sept. 11. 1841.
soleminized Sept. 12. 1841.

Rachel married James Liggett, Issued 2/15/1844.
soleminized same date. by Jacob Morton. J.P.

(The above record may be erroneous, as some claim
Rachel Kerley, married James Leggett, And that the
records was Rachel Carley, married Samuel Leggett.
the above was Not Jacob Morton, byt Jacob Norton. J.P.

Sarah Carley, to R.A. Cosby, issued 12/17/1847.
soleminized 12/28/1847. by W. Fort. Jr. J.P.

I do not know how Corrcet the above W.P.A. records was
in Hardeman County. Tenn, but some were erroneous in
Shelby County. Tenn, I personally checked Some of the
Records of Shelby County. Tenn, my-self. W.H.C.

Some Marriage Records of Hardeman County, Tennessee, as sent to me by Mr. John E. Campbell in 1943.

Issue of License by County Clerk.

August 10.1839. William Carley, to Malinda Binkley.
September 26.1840. John Carley, to Polly Ann Savage.
October 1.1840. Wm Carley, to Sarah Carley.
October 3.1840. Jno W. Carley, to Lilly Booth.
January 18.1849. Jessie Carley, to Martha Davis.
January, 27.1849. John Carley, to Elizabeth Davis.
August 17.1849. Jessie Carley, to Letty Roberts.
April 21.1852, Luke Carley, to Louisa Barham.
October 1.1840. Sarah Carley, to Wm Carley.
June 8. 1838 Martha Carley, to Joshez Estes. (I think it should be Jan 8.)

December 22.1838. Elizabeth Carley, to Jacob A. Norton.
September 11.1843. Nancy Carley, to Elvy Mills.
February 15.1844. Rachel Carley, to Samuel Liggett.
February 17.1847. Mary A. Carley, to I. A. Cosby.
November 17.1847. Sarah Carley, to R. A. Cosby.
November 30.1848. Henrietta Carley, to Samuel Murdough.
November 28.1849. Nelly Carley, to Jno C. Davis.

Nov. 30.1849. Elizabeth Lambert, to R. Swindle.

Jan. 30.1850. Julia Lambert, to R. A. Estes.

Note: by Mr. Campbell. "The above marriages, were taken from the records of the County Court Clerks Office at Bolivar. Tennessee."

Note: by William H. Carley. Sr. The above was date of the Issue of the marriage License.

Peter K. Carley, to Sue Armath Liggett, Jan. 17. 1843.

Samuel Lambert, to Marthy B. Bennett, "In 1/12/1826"

Note: by W. H. Carley. Sr. Samuel Lambert, married Sarah Kearley, She was Sarah Carley, a daughter of William Carley. Sr. They were the parents of Elizabeth, and Julia Ann Lambert. As William Carley. Sr. Willed Elizabeth and Julia Ann Lambert their mother, Sarah Lambert, her share in his estate in 1842. The marriage record of Samuel Lambert, to Sarah Kearley, was so dim from age, they claimed it could not be read, so she probably died before 1826.

William Carley, Sr. was born between 1760 and 1770 as he was 70 and under 80 in Census of 1840 in Hardeman Co. T. He in 1842 in Hardeman Co. Tenn. His Wife was Martha. She was born about 1774 in Virginia. She died in Hardeman Co. Tenn. in 1870. As far as known their children were,

Jesse Martin Carley, born May 5, 1791 in N.C. he died January 3, 1871 in Hardeman Co. Tenn.

John Carley born in N.C. in 1793 as John Carley, Sr. he died in Montgomery Co. Ark. all of his descendants are Carleys.

Elizabeth Carley Pugh, was born in N.C. February 26, 1795.

There was a Sarah Lambert, William Carley, Jr. and a Luke Carley, Birth dates unknown. Luke was supposed to have been born in Tennessee in 1801.

Jesse Carley's wife was Jeannette Carley. She died in 1849. Their children were: Isabella Carley, born 1810

William Carley, born in Smith Co. Tenn. about May, 1815

He first married Marinda Binkley. 8/10/1839 in Hardeman Co. they had two children Caroline Carley born in 1840, and

Martin Franklin Carley, born December 24, 1842, Marinda Carley, died some time after 1842, and William Carley was married to Mrs Leah

Adams (widow) November 26, 1866 in Anderson Grimes Co. Tex. One son, William Henry Carley was born to them, August 20, 1867.

Jesse and Jeannette Carley's third child was Catherine born 1813. Sarah and Elizabeth born between 1813 & 1817

Martha born 1817. Mary born 1820 - John Thornton Carley born 1822. Nancy born 1825. Eliza Thornton Carley born 1827. Andrew J. Carley born 1830

William Carley.Sr.

William Carley.Sr.was probably born in Virginia,or North Carolina between the years of 1760,and 1770,as the census reports for 1840,gives his age as "70 and under 80 years." He died in Hardeman County,Tennessee in 1842,the census reports for Hardeman County,Tennessee,for the year of 1850,has all of the Carley names recorded as Kerley,but one name.

Martha Carley the widow of William Carley.Sr,is recorded as Martha Kerley,aged 76 years,and born in Virginia,she died at the home of her son Jesse Carley in Hardeman County,Tennessee,in the later days of 1870 a short time before the death of Jesse Carley,on January 3.1871.

Tradition among some of her descendants,living in Tennessee in 1941 was that Martha Carley was over one hundred years of age at the time of her death,but from the census reports of 1850 giving her age that year as 76 years,she would have been 96 years of age in 1870.

William Carley.Sr,and his wife Martha were the parents of several children,but we do not have a complete list of all of their children.

Jesse Martin Carley was born May 5.1791,in North Carolina,we dont know in what part of North Carolina he was born,he was supposed to have been the oldest of those children,his brother John Carley.Sr,was born in 1793,and their sister Elizabeth Pugh,was born Feb.26.1795,she married Jesse Pugh,January 30.1812,her old family Bible was still in possession of her daughter-in-law,near Huntingdon.Tennessee,in 1942.

We know there was a daughter named Sarah,who was married to a man named Samuel Lambert,but we have no records of her,only the names of her two children,Elizabeth,and Julia Ann Lambert, mentioned by their Grand father William Carley.Sr,in his Will,of May 22.1842.

We know that there was a son,William Carley.Jr,but we have very little records of him,as he does not appear to have lived in Hardeman County.Tennessee,permanantly,we find him in the settlement of the William Carley.Sr,Estate, Luke Carley was born in 1801,he was supposed to been the youngest child of William Carley.Sr,and Martha Carley,he Luke Carley moved from Hardeman County,to Dyer County,Tennessee,and he died there,he always spelled his name Cearley,and all of his descendants living in Tennessee,and also the descendants of the two younger sons of Jesse Carley,Elisha T.Carley,and Andrew J.Carley,who migrated from Hardeman County.Tennessee,to Arkansas,about 1849,or 1850,are also spelling their names Cearley,as Elisha,and Andrew Carley,spelled their names after settling in Arkansas,and their Uncle John Carley.Sr,after his marriage to the widow Elizabeth Davis in 1849,and their removal to the state of Arkansas, adopted the name Cearley,hence all of the descendants of William Carley.Sr, in Tennessee,and Arkansas,are spelling their Names Cearley. I can not understand why they preferred the name Cearley when William Carley.Sr,and Jesse Carley,used the name Carley,but they did.

We know that Sarah Carley,a daughter of Jesse Carley,married her first cousin,William Carley,Oct.2.1840,as we have no records of her uncles John Carley.Sr.or Luke Carley,having sons named William at that date,we can only surmise that the William Carley who married Sarah Carley,was a son of William Carley.Jr, a brother to Jesse Carley,the father of Sarah Carley. We also find three Martha Carley,s in the marriage records of Hardeman County,Tenn,only one of whom we know to be Martha Carley,a daughter of Jesse Carley,she was born in 1817, as Marth Kearley she was married to A.B.Rock,July 22.1840.

William Carley.Sr.

We do not know who was the father of the Martha Carley that was married to J.D.Yarbough, in 1859, she may have been Luke Carley, a daughter, as the census of 1850, indicates that he had a daughter Martha aged 16 years, the Martha Carley that married John Estes, Jan. 11. 1838, may have been a sister to the William Carley, that married Sarah Carley, so far in our research work we have not found where John Carley, born 1793, had a son William, or a daughter, Martha.

We do not know whose daughter, the Sarah Carley was, that married R.A.Cooby, Dec. 28. 1847. There was three Elizabeth Carley, s, The one that married J.A.Norton, was a daughter of Jesse Carley, she was born about 1814, or 1815. The Elizabeth Cearley, born June 17. 1821, married Robert Davis, she was probably a daughter of John Carley.Sr, as her grand daughter, Mrs Lissie Kizer, of Tennessee, informs me that her grand mother, was a neice of the Jesse Cearley, that married Letty Roberts, and that her grand mother was a sister to Henrietta Cearley Murdough, Mrs Kizer is sure of those facts, I believe that Mrs Elizabeth Cearley Davis, was a daughter of John Carley.Sr, he was known as John Cearley in the records after his removal to Arkansas, about 1850, or 1851. where he died between 1860, and 1870.

William Carley.Sr.

State of Tennessee.)
Hardeman County.)

WILL. 1842.

"In the name of God.Amen"

I, William Carley, do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First. I direct that funeral expense and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executer. Secondly, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth and Julia Ann Lambert, the heirs of Sarah Lambert all her part of my estate. In witness whereof I do to this Will set my hand and Seal this 22nd day of May 1842.

Signed Sealed and published
in our presence and have sub-
scribed our names here to in
the presence of the testator,
this 22nd day of May, 1842.

his
Wm. X Carley.(Seal)
mark

Geo.S.Gibson, J.P.

Jacob A.Norton, J.P.

William C.Pugh.

Note: by William H.Carley.Sr.The Elizabeth, and Julia Ann Lambert referred to in William Carley.Sr.Will were his grand daughters the two children of his daughter Sarah, who had married Samuel Lambert, in Hardeman County.Tenn, their marriage record was over 100 years old at the time the records were checked, and was so Dim it could not be read for date of marriage.)

The William Carley.Sr, Estate was administered, by his Son, John Carley, and wound up, September Court. 1848. The William Carley III Estate was Administerd by Elvis Mills, and wound up, June Court. 1849.

William Carley.Sr.

Sale of the Personal Property of William Carley.Sr.
by his son John Carley.Sr.Administrator, of the William Carley
Estate. On order of the Court, Sale held September.22.1842.
the original Court records of Hardeman County.Tennessee,gives
each article sold,and to whom sold.the following persons
purchased the personal property sold at this sale.

The Widow.
John Carley.
James Parker.
Stephen Marlow.
Peter Carley.
Luke Carley.
John Carley.Sr.
William Carley.Jr.
Ebenezer Leggitt.
Phillip Carley.
John Carley.Jr.
Jesse Pugh.
Willoughby Pugh.
Witon Carley. (Widow Carley)
John Teague.
John Carley.Sr.
William Pugh.
John Teague.
William Carley.
John G.Tims.
Jesse Pugh.Jr.
Jesse Carley.
Widow Carley.
Needham Jackson.
John D.Swindle.
Widow Carley.
John Ruffin.
Hamilton Murphy.
Huford S.Marsh.
Jesse Carley.
Widow Carley.
James M.Williams.
James Lowery.
John Carley.Sr.
James Miles.
Widow Carley.
William Savage.
William C.Irvin.
Jesse Carley.
Widow Carley.
John Carley.Sr.
John Carley.
Jesse Pugh.
Widow.

Widow.
W.J.Teague.
Elvis Mills.
Martha Kely. (meaning Martha Carley.)
John Carley.
Luke Carley.
Widow Carley.
Jacob A.Norton.
Bumet Hale.
Widow Carley.
Jesse Pugh.
John Binkley.
Phillip Carley.
J.A.Norton.
Elvis Mills.
Elvis Mills.
The Widow.

(Signed.
John Carley)

William Carley.Sr.

Of the foregoing list of the purchasers of the Personal property of The William Carley.Sr.Estate,which did not include his landed estate the following were of his own family.

Martha Carley,his widow.

John Carley.Sr, his son.

Luke Carley,was his son.

William Carley.Jr,was his son,or he might have been his grand son, as his son William Carley.Jr, would have become William Carley.Sr, upon the death of William Carley.Sr.

Phillip Carley,was probably a son of Luke Carley.

John Carley.Jr, was a son of John Carley.Sr.

Jesse Pugh.Jr, as a son of Jesse and Elizabeth Pugh, a grand son.

Willoughby Pugh,was a son of Jesse and Elizabeth Pugh,a grand son.

Witon Carley,was Widow Carley.

William Pugh,a son of Jesse and Elizabeth Pugh,a grand son.

Jesse Carley, a son of William Carley.Sr.

Elvis Mills,married Nancy Carley,daughter of Jesse Carley.

Jacob A.Norton,married Elizabeth Carley,daughter of Jesse Carley.

Martha Kely,was Martha Carley,the Widow,

Widow Carley,was Martha Carley.

Jesse Pugh,a son in law,husband of Elizabeth Carley Pugh.

John Binkley,was father in law,of William Carley,a son of Jesse Carley.

" A Notation by party copying these records states that the Errors in the Carley names in this record was caused by the persons making out the Court Inventory,they made the errors in Spelling of the names."

Book.No 4.Page 345.of Settlement Book,of 1848.Hardeman County.Tenn.

" John Carley.Ext.Estate of Will Carley.Dec,d. August.1848.

William Cearley.	Receipt,Dated	Oct.16.1847.	\$86.80.
Jesse Carley.	Receipt.Dated	Oct.12.1844.	\$86.80.
William Cearley.	Receipt.Dated	Aug.13.1845.	\$10.40.
Marth Cearley.	Receipt.Dated	Aug. 2.1848.	Debt. \$5.00.
" "	" "	July.21.1848.	\$8.40.
" "	" "	Oct. 18.1844.	\$86.80.
Luke Cearley.	Receipt.Dated	Feby. 13.1845.	\$86.80.
" "	" "	July. 21.1848.	\$ 8.40.
" "	" "	Aug. 2.1848.	Debt \$ 3.00.
John Cearley.	Receipt. Dated	July. 12.1845.	\$36.80.
Elizabeth Pugh.	Receipt. Dated	July. 18.1845.	\$ 8.40.
John Pugh.	Receipt. Dated	Feby. 11.1845.	\$86.80.

Betty Ann and Julia Lambert,heirs of Sarah Lambert,
Receipt by John Cearley,as Guardian. \$95.20.

Note: by William H.Carley.Sr. The above settlement proves that Four Sons and One daughter,and the widow of William Carley.Sr. was living at the date the above settlements were made. The Estate was not completely closed until the Sale of the William Carley.Sr. lands,by Deed Signed on November,14.1860.

William Carley.Sr.

Jessie Carley Etls.
To Deed 413½ Acres.
A.B.Crain.

State of Tennessee
Hardeman County.
Tennessee.

Registered Dec 11th, 1860.

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Known all men by these presence that we this day personally or by our representatives for and in consideration of Twelve Hundred Dollars in hand paid by Abejah Crain of the County and State aforesaid equal parts of which we have shared, we hereby convey to the said Abejah Crain the following track of land in Hardeman County. State of Tennessee in rage 2 and Section 5 of the 10th surveyers District and Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Black Oak Bush with a Post Oak and 2 white Oak Pointers, the North East Corner of Entry No. 221 for 401 acres made in the name of Jesse Carly, thence West with the same 80 poles to a stake with a White and Black Oak and Dogwood pointers, The South East Corner of Entry No 1232. for 111 acres, Thence North with the same 168 poles to a Stake with a Hickory, Black Oak and White Oak Pointers, Thence East to South Entry No 1225 for 117 acres in all 190 poles to a Post Oak on the West Boundry line of Entry No 641 for 200 acres, Then South with the same 102 poles to a White Oak a corner of the same, Thence East 31 poles to a Black Oak a corner of the same, Thence South South 60 poles to a Spanish Oak a corner of the same, Thence East 29 poles to a Hickory a corner of the same, Thence South 58 poles to a forked Black Gum a corner of the same, Thence East taping its South East corner in all 120 poles to a Hickory a corner of Entry No 908 for 250 acres, Thence South with the same and Entry No 1294 for 137½ acres in all 144 poles to a stake a N.E. corner of Entry No 308 for 96 acres, Thence West 120 poles to a White Oak on the bank of a branch a Corner of the same, Thence North 72 poles to a stake with a Poplar pointer a corner of the same, Thence West passing its North West Corner in all 120 poles to a stake with a Hickory Pointer a corner of the Entry No 900 for 75 acres, Thence North with the same passing its furtherest North East corner in all 84 poles to a stake with 2 White Oak pointers, Thence West 19 poles to a stake with 2 Hickory and a Chesnut Pointers, Thence South 1 pole to a stake with a Hickory and 2 Chesnut Pointers, Thence West 27½ poles to a White Oak on the East boundry of the First mentioned Entry, Thence North 43 poles to the beginning, Being Entry No 309 for 116½ acres, Entry No 1368 for 192 acres, Entry No 2182 for 50 acres, Entry No 1350 for 30 acres, and Entry No 2189 for 25 acres, and calling in all Four Hundred and thirteen and one half acres, of land to be the same more or less to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever and we warrant and defend the rights and title against the claims of any person or persons whatever. This Given under our hands personally or by our Lawful agents under date of November 14th, 1860.

Witness:
G.P. McClendon.
G.B. Murdough.

Jesse X Carly. Seal.
John X Carly. Seal.
A.J. X Estes. Seal.
Luke X Carly. Seal.
William X Carly. Seal.
Elizabeth X Pugh. Seal.

(All above signed by Mark)

William Carley.Sr.

Note: by William Carley.Sr. We do not know who the A.J.Estes,could have been,as a Signer of the foregoing Deed,unless he was the husband of One of the Lambert daughters of Sarah Lambert,We up to the present date,have no records,as to who either of the daughters,Elizabeth,or Julia Ann Lambert married, all of the other signers of that Deed were children of William Carley.Sr.

Excerpt from a letter from Mr.John E.Campbell,dated,
Bolivar.Tennessee.March 29th,1944.

"I am attaching herewith the copy of the deed that you asked me to copy for you in the Registers office here in Bolivar, and I am also showing how the entries that are mentioned in the deed was acquired by Wm Carlyxxxxxxxxx

Yours very truly.
John E.Campbell.

Land Entries,as sent by John E.Campbell.

Entry No.2182.Was entered by Thurston James for 50 Acres and acquired by Wm Carley.in 1826.

Entry No.2189. Was entered by Wm Carley for 25 Acres in 1826.

Entry No.1350. Was entered by Hugh Marsh for 30 Acres, and acquired by Wm Carly in 1825.

Entry No.309. Was entered by Heirs of Wm Carley,for 116¹/₂ Acres in 1846.

Entry No.1368. Was entered by Heirs of Wm Carly for 192 Acres in 1849.

When William Carley, Sr, died in 1842, his son William Carley, Jr, became William Carley, Sr, but we have no records of his appearing in the records as William Carley, Sr. we have very little information on him, he appeared in the sale of his father's personal property, and as William Carley, he received his cash inheritance from the William Carley, Sr. Estate, and as William Carley, he signed the Deed for the sale of the William Carley, Sr. lands.

We know that Sarah Carley, daughter of Jesse Carley, married her first cousin, William Carley, so we conclude that he was William Carley, the 3d, and a son of William Carley, Jr. and upon the death of his grand father William Carley, Sr, he became William Carley, Jr. He and his wife, died in 1848, "Admr, of Wm Carley, Jr. Dr.

Elvis Mills, (by his Agent and Security, Jesse Carley, and John Carley.)

Returned June Term 1849. In Book 4. Page 482.

(Then follow Items of Expense to the Estate)

The above recorded in Book 5. Page 82. of Admrs Book. at Bolivar, Tenn.

"Wills and Guardian Book. 4. Page 482. Hardeman County, Tennessee. Bolivar, June, 1849. Account of Sales of the Property, of William Carley, Deceased, By Elvis Mills. Admr.

Sold to, and giving articles sold, and amounts received from each person. Peter Carley.

A. I. Carley.

Jessac Carley, Franklin Robb.

Iepoe Pipkins.

David Pipkins.

Garrison Patrick.

P. D. Carley.

I. Corley.

L. A. Norton. (Probably J. A. Norton, a brother in law.

Elisha Carley. A brother in law. .

J. M. Putty.

W. D. Campbell.

Will Cooper.

O. Lambert. (O. W. Lambert, a brother in law.

John Carley.

R. R. Cosby.

Elvis Mills. A brother in law.

Jesse Carley. (Jesse Carley the father in law)

I. A. Cartrite.

Jesse Carley. and there was many other Purchasers.

"The With in Contains true and perfect inventory and acct sales of the property of W. Carley, dec, d which has come into my hands and been sold by me as Admr. Elvis Mills. Admr."

William Carley, and his wife Sarah Carley Carley, both died in 1848. leaving three small orphan children. J. F. or John. Mary E. Carley, and Elisha Thornton Carley, who later became known as "Thornton Cearley" Their maternal grand father Jesse Carley, carried them to his home, and raised them to maturity, J. F. or John died in early manhood, Mary E. Carley married George Henson, and died, Thornton Cearley, died about 1902.

Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, December 5, 1850.

Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. The Carley names were recorded as Kerley in Error for Census for 1850, in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

No 1594. Jesse Kerley. Age 58. M. Farmer, born in N.C.
 Lutecia. Age 34. F. born in Tenn.
 Nancy Mills. Age 25. F. born in Tenn.
 J.F. Kirley. Age 9. M. born in Tenn.
 Mary E. Kirley. Age 7. F. born in Tenn.
 Elisha Kerley. Age 5. M. born in Tenn.
 Jesse Smith. Age 3. M. born in Tenn.
 George Warley. Age 21. M. Laborer born in Tenn.

Note: by W.H. Carley, Sr. The above was Jesse Carley, a family as enumerated in the Census for Hardeman County, Tennessee for Dec. 5, 1850. Jesse Kerley, and George Warley, were listed as unable to read or write. All the Carley names were recorded as Kerley, except J.F. and Mary E. Carley, their names was recorded as Kirley. Jesse Carley was born May 5, 1791. J.F. Carley, Mary E. Carley, and Elisha Carley, were the orphan children, of Sarah Carley, daughter of Jesse Carley,

She and her husband William Carley, III, or Junior, had died in 1848. Lutecia or Letty Roberts was the second wife of Jesse Carley, Nancy Carley Mills, was born 1825, she and her husband Elvis Mills had moved to Arkansas in 1849, Elvis Mills died in a few months, and Nancy Mills returned to her father's home in Hardeman County, Tenn. She was later married to William Morse, she died in Oklahoma in 1914. Jesse Smith, and George Warley, are unknown.

No 1608. John Binkly. Age 23. M. born in Tenn
 Lavandy. Age 18. F. born in Tenn

Note: He was probably a son of John Binkley, and a brother to the first wife of William Carley of Grimes County, Texas.

No 1609. Oreem Lambert. Age 45. M. born in Va..
 Cathariene. Age 37. F. born in Tenn.
 Thomas. Age 17. M. born in Tenn.
 Jane. Age 15. F. born in Tenn.
 Elizabeth. Age 13. F. born in Tenn.
 Emerline. Age 8. F. born in Tenn.
 Nancy. Age 6. F. born in Tenn.
 James. Age 4. M. born in Tenn.
 Jesse. Age 6/12. M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Cathariene Carley Lambert, third child of Jesse Carley, and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, she was born in 1813, She died in Yell County, Arkansas, in 1851. Only four of her children lived to be grown and have families, Thomas J. born 1833, Jeannette born 1842, Nancy born 1844, and James K.P. born 1846. There was supposed to have been thirteen children born to her. She has many descendants living in 1941, in Arkansas, and California.

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All Carley Names, were recorded as Kerley.

No 106. Amos Rock. . . Age 32.M. born in Tenn.
 Martha. . . Age 33.F. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Martha Carley, born in 1817, she was a daughter of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, she married Amos Rock, July 22, 1840, she lived and died in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

November 26, 1850.

No 1480. John W. Kerley. Age 32.M. Farmer born in Tenn.
 Mildred. Age 28.F. born in Tenn.
 Phillip. Age 8.M. born in Tenn.
 Elijah. Age 3.M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above family unknown in our records. W.H.C.

No 1509. John T. Kerley. . . Age 28.M. born in Tenn.
 Mary. . . Age 28.F. born in Tenn.
 William. Age 9.M. born in Tenn.
 Jesse Age 7.M. born in Tenn.
 Jeannetta. Age 4.F. born in Tenn.
 Elvice. Age 2.M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was John Thornton Carley, and his family in 1850. He was the second son of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, he was born in 1822, his wife was Mary Ann Savage, and she was one month older than he was, he and his family, settled in Fannin County, Texas, January 1, 1870, He was shot and killed near Honey Grove, Texas, about August 1, 1872.

His son William H. served in the Confederate Army, his son Jesse was killed in battle serving in the Union Army, in the Civil War, 1861-1865.

No 1510. William Jones. Age 43.M. Farmer. born in Tenn.
 Illing. Age 40.F. born in Tenn.
 Wiley. Age 20.M. born in Tenn.
 Jesse. Age 15.M. born in Tenn.
 Samuel. . . . Age 13.M. born in Tenn.
 James. . . . Age 11.M. born in Tenn.
 William. . . . Age 9.M. born in Tenn.
 Martha. . . . Age 7.F. born in Tenn.
 Francis. Age 5.F. born in Tenn.
 Oreen. Age 1.M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was William Jones, and Wife Isabella Carley, Jones, and family, She was the oldest child of Jesse Carley, and his wife, Jeannette Carley, Isabella was born in 1810. This same family will appear in the Census for Yell County, Arkansas, for December 4, 1850, Clearly indicating, that this family was not in Hardeman County, Tennessee, Nov. 26, 1850.

No 1511. K. Norman. . . . Age 25.M. Farmer. born in Tenn.
 Jane. . . . Age 21.F. born in Tenn.
 James. . . . Age 4.M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above Jane, was Jeannette, a daughter of William, and Isabella Carley Jones.

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No 1593. Luke Kerley. . Age 49.M. . born in Tenn.
 Paspha. . . Age 50.F. . born in Tenn.
 Rachell. . . Age 19.F. . born in Tenn.
 Martha. . . Age 16.F. . born in Tenn.
 Nancy. . . Age 12.F. . born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Luke Carley born in 1801. He was supposed to have been the youngest child of William Carley, Sr., and Martha Carley. We have had some doubts as to who the Rachel Carley was that married Samuel Leggett in 1844, I don't think she was the above Rachel; I believe she was John Carley's daughter Rachel. The Martha Carley that married J.D. Yarpough, in 1859, could have been the above Martha, daughter of Luke Carley. W.H.C.)

No 106. Andrew J. Kerley. Age 20.M. . born in Tenn.
 Mary. . . Age 30.F. . born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Andrew J. Carley, born in 1830. He was the youngest child of the eleven children born to Jesse, and Jeannette Carley. The above Mary, aged 30 years, was his sister Mary Carley, born about 1820, she later went to Yell County, Arkansas, and joined her sisters, Catharine C. Lambert, and Isabella C. Jones. She was supposed to have married a man named Reddin, she died in Yell County, Arkansas, before 1860, as I could not find any trace of any record of her in census for 1860. W.H.C.)

No 1104. Thornton Jones. Age 67.M. . born in Va.
 Nancy. . . Age 65.F. . born in Va.

Note: The above family is unknown in our records: The above record is valuable in proving that the Thornton, s came from Virginia, the above ages extend back to 1783 and 1785 in Virginia, the above family was probably related to Jeannette Thornton Carley, wife of Jesse Carley, she had died in 1849. W.H.C.)

No 1614. Laurrance Murdow. Aged 21.M. . born in Tenn.
 Hannah. . . Age 21.F. . born in Tenn.
 Holland. . . Age 7/12. . born in Tenn.
 Mary Kerley. . Age 20.F. . born in Tenn.

Note: We do not know who this family was, as all the Carley names were recorded as Kerley in this Census the above Mary Kerley may have been a Mary Carley.

No 1617. John Kerley. Age 57. Farmer. born in S.C.
 Elizabeth. Age 48.F. . born in Va.
 John. Age 15.M. . born in Tenn.
 Luke. Age 14.M. . born in Tenn.
 Milty. Age 12.M. . born in Tenn.
 Phillip David. Age 12.M. . born in Tenn.

Note: The above was John Carley, Sr. born in N.C. in 1793. He married the widow Elizabeth Davis, in 1849. she was born in 1802. her first husband Phillip Davis was born in 1800. the above Phillip Davis was her son, the other children were John Carley, s

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No 1618. - Jesse Kerley. Age 26.M. born in Tenn. .
 - Martha. Age 20.F. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Jesse Carley, a son of John Carley, Sr. and a nephew of Jesse Carley, he married Martha Davis, a daughter of his Step-Mother Mrs Elizabeth Davis Carley, he moved to Montgomery County, Arkansas, with his father John Carley, Sr, and their names became Cearley in the records after 1849.

No 1619. - Peter Kerley. Age 28.M. born in Ky. .
 - Susand. Age 31.F. born in Tenn.
 Martha. Age 7.F. born in Tenn.
 - Manewy. Age 4.F. born in Tenn.

Note: This man married as Peter K. Carley, but Mr. S. S. Kerley, of Mt. Vernon, Ill, advises me that this man was Peter K. Kerley, and son of John Kerley, who did live in Hardeman County, Tenn. this man Peter Kerley, had descendants living in Middle Tennessee in 1941, named Kerley. The records of 1810 in Kentucky, and 1820 in Smith County, Tenn, show all Carley names as Kerby or Kerley, it appears that they were careless and negligent in permitting their names to be put on record in any way the name might sound to the recording clerk. W.H.C.)

No 1640. Elizabeth Pew. Age 56.F. born in N.C.
 Andy. Age 20.M. born in Tenn.
 James. Age 15.M. born in Tenn.
 Martha Kerley. Age 76.F. born in Va.

Note: by William H. Carley, Sr, The above was Elizabeth Carley Pugh, she was born Feb. 26. 1795, she was a daughter of William Carley, Sr, and Martha Carley, she married Jesse Pugh, in 1812, her old Bible is in possession of her daughter in law in 1941 near Huntingdon, Tenn, She recorded her birth as February 26, 1795, and date of her marriage, and dates of Births of her children, and births of her husband, and his father and mother, she did not record the date of birth of her father William Carley, Sr, nor of her mother, Martha Carley. The Martha Kerley, was Martha Carley, widow of William Carley, Sr. She was the mother of Jesse Carley, John Carley, Elizabeth Pugh, William Carley, Jr. Sarah Carley Lambert, and Luke Carley, she died at the home of Jesse Carley near the end of 1870, a few days before the death of Jesse Carley, on January 3. 1871.

No 1733. John Davis. Age 25.M. born in Tenn.
 Nelly. Age 18.F. born in Tenn.

Note: John C. Davis, was a son of Phillip Davis, and Elizabeth Davis, the widow Mrs Elizabeth Davis married John Carley, Sr, in 1849, they moved to Montgomery Co. Ark, where the name became Cearley, Nelly Davis, was Nellie Carley Davis, a daughter of John Carley, Sr, she was born in 1833.

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No 1103.	W.T.Jones.	Age 30.M.	born in Va.
	Martha.	Age 29.F.	born in Va.
	Virginia.	Age 10.F.	born in Tenn.
	Isabella.	Age 6.F.	born in Tenn.
	Mary.	Age 4.F.	born in Tenn.
	William.	Age 1.M.	born in Tenn.

This Jones family not known in our records but probably relatives of the Isabella Carley Jones family. W.H.C.)

No 1064.	W.W.McCarley.	Age 24.M.	born in Tenn.
	Ann.	Age 20.F.	born in Tenn.

The above McCarley family unknown in our records. W.H.C.)

No 719.	P.G.Carley.	Age 29.M.	born in Tenn.
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Note: The above P.G.Carley, may have been Phillip Carley, I think that he may have been a son of Luke Carley, any way he was the only member of the large Carley family living in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1850, that had his name Correctly Recorded. in the Census for that year. W.H.C.)

No 1610.	John Binkley.	Age 64.M.	born in Tenn.
	Elsam.	Age 50.F.	born in Ga.
	Riley.	Age 32.M.	born in Tenn.
	Elizabeth.	Age 30.F.	born in Tenn.
	Rebeca.	Age 22.F.	born in Tenn.
	Milton.	Age 18.M.	born in Tenn.
	Rose.	Age 15.F.	born in Tenn.
	Rufus.	Age 13.M.	born in Tenn.
	Caroline Kerley.	Age 10.F.	born in Tenn.
	Martin Kerley.	Age 7.M.	born in Tenn.

No 364.	William Kerley.	Age 38.M.	born in Tenn.
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Note: By William H. Carley, Sr. The above was the Binkley family in 1850. He was the maternal grand father of Caroline, and Martin Franklin Carley, and the father in law of William Carley, whose first wife was Malinda Binkley, who had died after 1843. Caroline Carley, and her brother Martin Carley, may have been making their home there with their maternal grand parents, or they may have been over at the Binkley home with their father William Carley, as the Jesse Carley, and Binkley farms joined, (No 364. William Kerley, was William Carley, of Anderson, Grimes County, Texas) on a visit to his Children, and father Jesse Carley, in Hardeman County, Tenn, at the date of this Census enumeration in 1850.

Hardeman County, Tenn, Census 1850.

No 1612.	Jacob Norton.	Age 35.M.	Farmer, born in Tenn.
	Rachell.	Age 33.F.	born in Tenn.
	Martha.	Age 11.F.	born in Tenn.
	Mary.	Age 10.F.	born in Tenn.
	Sarah.	Age 9.F.	born in Tenn.
	Harriett.	Age 7.F.	born in Tenn.
	Jane Wiggins.	Age 35.F.	born in Tenn.
	Hannah.	Age 6.F.	born in Tenn.

Note: Jacob A. Norton, s first wife was Elizabeth Carley, she was a daughter of Jesse Carley, and Jeannette Carley, and a Sister to my father William Carley, she died before May 1.1842, as Jacob Norton is supposed to have married Rachel March, about May 1.1842. those three older children, Martha, Mary, and Sarah were daughters of Elizabeth Carley Norton, and were probably named for her sisters, Martha Carley, Mary Carley, and Sarah Carley.

Census Reports, for Yell County, Arkansas, December 4.1850.

No 45. Page 1006.	William Jones.	Age 45.M.	born in Tenn.
	Isabella.	Age 40.F.	born in Tenn.
	Wiley.	Age 19.M.	born in Tenn.
	Jesse S.	Age 15.M.	born in Tenn.
	Samuel W.	Age 12.M.	born in Tenn.
	James Y.	Age 10.M.	born in Tenn.
	William J.	Age 7.M.	born in Tenn.
	Nancy J.	Age 5.F.	born in Tenn.
	Martha A.	Age 3.F.	born in Tenn.
	Orrin.	Age 5/12.M.	born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Isabella Carley Jones. family, the same family, as No 1510, enumerated Nov. 26.1850, in Hardeman County, Tenn. This enumeration is the correct record as it was taken direct from the family, I dont think it would have been. hardly possible for the family to have been in Hardeman County, Tennessee, on November 26.1850. and in Yell County, Arkansas, on December 4.1850, traveling by teams. Isabella Carley, was born in 1810. she was the oldest of the children of Jesse, and Jeannette Carley.

No 51. Page 1007.	Kindred Norman.	Age 22.M.	born in Tenn.
	Jeannetta.	Age 21.F.	born in Tenn.
	William P.	Age 4.M.	born in Tenn.
	Isabella.	Age 2.F.	born in Tenn.

Note: The above Jeannetta Norman, was a daughter of William, and Isabella Carley Jones.

Census Reports for Yell County, Arkansas, November 6, 1850.

No 77. Abraham McCarley. Age 49. born in Ky.
 Sarah. Age 38. born in Tenn.
 Elizabeth. Age 18. born in Ky.
 Nancy I. Age 16. born in Ky.
 Milando. Age 13. born in Ark.
 Mary McCarley. Age 8. born in Ark.
 Thos B. Age 5. born in Ark.
 Isaac C. Age 4. born in Ark.
 Jerme B. Age 3. born in Ark.
 Samuel. Age 1. born in Ark.

Note: The above family is unknown in my Carley records, W.H.C.)

Census Reports for Jefferson County, Arkansas, November 20, 1850.

No 401. Page 177. Elisha T. Cearley. 22. M. born in Tenn.
 Nancy. 21. F. born in Ala.

Note: The above was Elisha Thornton Carley, born Feb. 7, 1827.
 He was a son of Jesse Carley, and Jeannette Thornton Carley,
 he always spelled his name Cearley, he settled in Arkansas,
 about 1849 after the death of his mother in the early part
 of 1849. He married Nancy Apling in Arkansas, he died in
 1912 in Grant County, Arkansas.

No 403. Page 177. Sanborn Apling. Age 47. M. born in Ga.
 Elizabeth. Age 45. F. born in Ala.
 Sarah. Age 18. F. born in Ala.
 John. Age 13. M. born in Ala.
 Martha. Age 12. F. born in Ala.
 Enoch. Age 10. M. born in Ala.
 William. Age 8. M. born in Ala.
 Joel. Age 6. M. born in Ala.
 Washington. Age 6/12. born in Ala.

No. 404. Page 178. James H. Apling. Age 21. M. born in Ala.
 Thamas. Age 23. F. born in Ala.
 Elizabeth. Age 18. F. born in Ala.

Note: The above Apling families are included in our records because
 Elisha Thornton Cearley married into the Apling family.

No 433. Page 832. Grimes Reed. Age 55. M. born in N.C.
 John R. Age 19. M. born in Miss.
 William Age 17. M. born in Miss.
 George. Age 15. M. born in Miss.
 Mary. Age 13. F. born in Ark.
 Andrew. Age 10. M. born in Ark.
 C.G. Reed. Age 6. M. born in Ark.
 Lafayette. Age 3. M. born in Ark.

Census Reports, For Hardeman County, Tennessee, June 1, 1860.

No 15.P.2. John D. Kerley. Age 60. M. born in Ky. Cond. on R.R.

No 307.P.43. Joshah Thornton. Age 51. M. born in Ky.

Elizabeth. Age 53. F. born in Va.

James M. Age 21. M. born in Tenn.

Henry C. Age 16. M. born in Tenn.

Note: This family of Thorntons is recorded as they were probably related to Mrs Jeannette Thornton Carley, as she was from the Thornton family. Miss Levi Gibson of California, advised me by letter, that she had often heard her grand father, my uncle Elisha Thornton Cearley speak of his grand father, and grand mother Thornton, as living in their home in Tennessee during his childhood.

No 1423.P.190. John Carley. Age 37. M. born in Tenn.

Mary A. Age 38. F. born in Tenn.

William H. Age 18. M. born in Tenn.

Jesse S. Age 16. M. born in Tenn.

Jeannetta. Age 14. F. born in Tenn.

Ellison. Age 12. M. born in Tenn.

Andrew J. Age 9. M. born in Tenn.

Martha J. Age 6. F. born in Tenn.

James L. Carley. Age 3. M. born in Tenn.

Francis M. Age 1. F. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was John Thornton Carley, and his family in 1860, he was born in 1822 and was one month younger than his wife Mary Ann Savage Carley, his home was one and half miles from his father, Jesse Carley, s home near Toone, Hardeman County, Tennessee. His oldest son William H. served in the Confederate States Army, his second son Jesse, opposing secession enlisted in the Union Army and was killed in the first battle in which he was engaged, in 1861. John T. Carley with his family left Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1869, reached Fannin County, Texas, January 1, 1870, settling near Honey Grove, about August 1, 1872, while he and a neighbor was returning home from Honey Grove, they met a young man in the road, who was intoxicated, this young man shot and killed John T. Carley, and seriously wounded the other man. He and his wife were the parents of nine children, the next to their youngest was Francis, born May 11, 1859, in one and half miles of her grand father Jesse Carley, s home. She was married to Mr. Jordan in Hill County, Texas, and raised a large family. On February 16, 1940, I visited her and her daughter, in their home in Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas, she was nearing her Eighty first birthday, she was very bright and intelligent and she gave me valuable and interesting information of our grand father and his fine family, as a child she knew and loved our grand father Jesse Carley. Mrs Jordan had been the mother of eleven children, eight of whom, with thirty two grand children, and twelve great grand children were then living in 1940.

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Mrs Francis Carley Jordan, passed away at her home in Hillsboro. Hill County, Texas, on September 30, 1940. She was the last living grand daughter of our grand father Jesse Carley, as I am to day the last living one of his many grand children, as I was the youngest one of his grand children.

I have been informed since December 7, 1941, that one of Mrs Jordan, s grand son, s was lost on the Arizona at Pearl Harbor, and another grand son killed in battle on Bataan, in Philippine Islands.

No 1464.P.196.	J.A.Norton.	Age 44.M.born in Tenn.
	Rachiel.	Age 42.F.born in Tenn.
	Mary I.	Age 19.F.born in Tenn.
	Sarah F.	Age 18.F.born in Tenn.
	Harriett.	Age 9.F.born in Tenn.
	Nancy L.	Age 6.F.born in Tenn.
	Margarett.	Age 4.F.born in Tenn.
	Rachiel E.	Age 1.F.born in Tenn.
	John H.Johnson.	Age 11.M.born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Jake Norton, s family in 1860, he first married Elizabeth Carley, December 25, 1838. she was the fourth child of Jesse and Jeannette Carley, Elizabeth Norton died before May 1, 1842, and J.A.Norton married Rachel Marsh, the above children Mary I. and Sarah F. were daughters of Jacob and Elizabeth Carley Norton. W.H.C.)

August 27, 1860.

No 1467.P.197.	Jesse Carley.	Age 69.M.born in N.C.
	Luticia.	Age 44.F.born in Tenn.
	John.	Age 20.M.born in Tenn.
	Mary E.	Age 17.F.born in Tenn.
	Elisha.	Age 16.M.born in Tenn.
	Francis.	Age 4.F.born in Tenn.
	George Henson.	Age 22.M.born in Tenn.

Note: The above was my grand father Jesse Carley, and his family in 1860. He was born in N.C. on May 5, 1791, his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, and the mother of the eleven Carley children died in the early part of 1849, and Jesse Carley married Luticia Roberts, no children was born to that marriage. The above John, Mary E. and Elisha Carley, were the orphan children of Sarah Carley, a daughter of Jesse Carley, She had married her first cousin, William Carley, III, and both of them had died in 1848, leaving three small children. John, born 1841 Mary E. born 1843, and Elisha Thornton Carley, born 1845. John died at an early age, Mary E. Carley married George Henson, and Elisha T. Carley, later appears in our records as Thornton Carley, the child Francis is unknown in our records. W.H.C.)

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No 1495.P.201. A.Y.Rook. - - Age 43.M.born in Tenn.
 Martha. - - Age 44.F.born in Tenn.
 Mary E. - - Age 9.F.born in Tenn.
 Sarah A. - - Age 4.F.born in Tenn.
 Nancy E.Bailey. Age 3.F.born in Tenn.
 Mary E.Wooderd. Age 28.F.born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Martha Carley Rook, born in 1817, she was a daughter of Jesse Carley, and Jeannette Carley, The two Nancy E.Bailey, and Mary E.Wooderd, are unknown to us.

No 1546.P.208. Elizabeth Pugh. Age 64.F.born in S.C.
 P.Carley. - - Age 8-6.F.born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Elizabeth Carley Pugh, born Feb, 26. 1795. in North Carolina, she was a daughter of William Carley, Sr. and his wife Martha Carley, and a sister to Jesse Carley, John Carley, Sr. Sarah Lambert, William Carley, Jr, and Luke Cearley, She married Jesse Pugh, Jan, 30. 1812, her old family Bible was in 1941 in possession of the widow of her son, Willoughby Pugh, near Huntingdon, Tenn, in this old Bible is recorded the date of her birth, and marriage, and the Births of her children, and also the birth records of her husband and of his father and mother, but she did not record the records of her father, nor mother, or brothers and sister, The child P.Carley, aged 8 years and 6 months, is not known in our records at this time. W.H.C.)

No 1547.P.208. John Pugh. Age 33.M.born in Tenn.
 Cathariene. - - Age 32.F.born in Tenn.
 Mary J. Age 9.F.born in Tenn.
 Sarah F. Age 6.F.born in Tenn.
 John L. Age 4.M.born in Tenn.
 Martha C. - - Age 3.F.born in Tenn.
 Jesse C. Age 6/12.M.born in Tenn.

Note: John Pugh, was a son of Jesse, and Elizabeth Carley Pugh. those two younger children were probably named for Martha Carley, and Jesse Carley, but we have no proof of that fact.

No 1548.P.208. A.J.Pugh. Age 29.M.born in Tenn.
 Dovy. Age 29.F.born in Tenn.

Note: This was Andrew J.Pugh, born Feb. 7. 1831. he was a son of Jesse and Elizabeth Carley Pugh.

No 1549. J.L.Pugh. Age 25.M.born in Tenn.
 Salina. Age 28.F.born in Tenn.
 David C. Age 6.M.born in Tenn.
 Martha. Age 4.F.born in Tenn.
 Andrew J. Age 2.M.born in Tenn.
 William. Age 6/12.born in Tenn.

Note: Jesse and Elizabeth Pugh, had a son James T.Pugh, born 1/24/1836. and a son Jul T.Pugh, born 10/27/1817, from the Bible records.

Census Reports, for Hardeman County, Tennessee, August 27. 1860.

No 1650, P. 221. J.B. Justice. Age 61. M. born in Tenn.
 Mary. Age 60. F. born in Tenn.
 Susan. Age 27. F. born in Tenn.
 S.H. Carley. Age 13. M. born in Tenn.

Note: The Justice Family is unknown in our records, this S.H. Carley, may have been Sam Henry Cearley, I think he was a grand son of Luke Cearley, as he spelled his name Cearley.

No 1670, P. 224. Alex M. Carley. Age 32. M. born in Tenn.
 Elizabeth. Age 30. F. born in Tenn.
 Sophrona. Age 9. F. born in Tenn.
 Samuel H. Age 7. M. born in Tenn.
 Caladania. Age 2. F. born in Tenn.

Note: The above family is unknown in my Carley records. W.H.C.)

No 12-13. Census Reports, for Carroll County, Tennessee,
 October 2. 1860.

John W. Carley. Age 40. M. born in Tenn.
 P.D. Carley. Age 18. M. born in Tenn.
 A.M. Carley. Age 14. M. born in Tenn.
 J.F. Carley. Age 9. M. born in Tenn.
 Mary E. Carley. Age 5. F. born in Tenn.
 Child Carley. Age 8/12. F. born in Tenn.

Note: I am not sure what Carley family this was, I have been advised that John and Luke, sons of John Carley, Sr, never married. I think that Luke Cearley may have had a son named Philip D. Cearley, there were many Carleys, we have no records on, as it was a large family. W.H.C.)

Census Reports for Grimes County, Texas, 1860.

Page 94. William Carley. Age 45. M. Tax Assessor. born in Tenn.

Note: This was my father William Carley, born in Smith County, Tenn, in May 1812, hence he was 48 years of age in 1860. He was assessor and collector of Taxes for Grimes County, Texas in 1860, he died in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas. Dec. 14. 1868.

Census Reports for Hot Springs County, Arkansas, Oct. 26, 1850.

No 475-497. Hiram Careley. Age 40. born in N.C.

- Everline. Age 32. born in N.C.

- James L. Age 11. born in N.C.

- Randolph H. Age 9. born in N.C.

- Edmund G. Age 7. born in N.C.

Lea L. Age 4. born in Ark.

Mary M. Age 1. born in Ark.

Note: The above Census is for 1850 in Arkansas. The above Hiram was a son of Larkin Carley of Alexander Co. N.C. Hiram was born March 6, 1810. several of Larkin Carley's sons moved to Arkansas, after Larkin Carley's death in 1841.

No 483-506. P. 609. Edmund Careley. Age 41. born in N.C.

- Lucretia. Age 21. born in Ark.

- Samuel R. Age 4. born in Ark.

- Newton F. Age 2. born in Ark.

- Mary J. Age 1. born in Ark.

Note: Edmond, was a son of Larkin Carley of Alexander Co. N.C. Edmond was born, September 27, 1806.

Census Reports for Hot Springs County, Arkansas, August 8, 1860.

No 129-129. P. 14. Martha E. Corley. Age 40. born in N.C.

Edward. Age 16. born in N.C.

Lee L. Age 18. born in Ark.

Mary M. Age 9. born in Ark.

Frances G. Age 7. born in Ark.

Susand M. Age 5. born in Ark.

Martha E. Age 3. born in Ark.

Note: The above was 1860. Census. This family may have been the Hiram Careley, family of 1850 Census.

Census Reports, for Montgomery County, Arkansas, August 15, 1860.

No 608. P. 89. Clement Cearley. Age 43. born in N.C.

Elizabeth. Age 41. born in N.C.

John. Age 17. born in Ark.

Clement. Age 15. born in Ark.

Louisa. Age 12. born in Ark.

Ellen. Age 10. born in Ark.

Note: The above was a son of Larkin Carley, of North Carolina, who had died in Alexander County, N.C. 1841.

No 334. P. 48. Isaac Corley. Age 33. born in Ga.

Sarah. Age 24. born in Ga.

Thomas. Age 1. born in Ga.

The above family of Corleys unknown in our records.

Census Reports for Montgomery County, Arkansas, June 5, 1860.
Mt. Ida, P.O.

No 16-14.P.3. John Cearley. Age 65.M.Farmer.born in N.C.
Elizabeth. Age 58.F. born in Va.
Martha. Age 10.F. born in Tenn.
Phillip D.Davis.Age 21.M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was John Carley.Sr.he was a son of William Carley.S.
he was born in 1793 in N.C. in 1849 he married the widow
Elizabeth Davis,born 1802,she was the widow of Phillip Davis
born 1800.when they recorded John Carley,s name in the old
Davis Bible it was written Cearley,and all his descendants
living in Arkansas are named Cearley, I do not know who the
child Martha was,unless a grand child.

No 24-22. Jesse Cearley.Age 35.M.Farmer,born in Tenn.
Martha Cearley.Age 30.F. born in Tenn.
John H.Cearley.Age 9.M. born in Tenn.
Wiley U.Cearley.Age 5.M. born in Ark.
Elisha S.Cearley.Age 3.M. born in Ark.
Luke F.Cearley. Age 1.M. born in Ark.
Elizabeth Cearley.Age 2/12.F. born in Ark.

Note: Jesse was a son of John Carley-Cearley.Sr.his wife Martha was
a daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Davis Cearley,and Phillip Davis,
her first husband,and the child Wiley,was named Riley,and
not Wiley,Elisha S.Cearley,was the father of Nealey Cearley,
of Crystal Springs.Ark,who has given me much valuable infor-
mation on his family of Montgomery County,Arkansas. W.H.C.)

No 25-23.P.4. Luke Cearley. Age 23.M.Farmer.born in Tenn.

Note: He was a son of John Carley-Cearley.Sr. He never married.

John Cearley.Age 25.M. born in Tenn.

Note: He was a son of John Carley-Cearley.Sr. The Carley Name
certainly changed with the Carleys from Tennessee,and
the Carleys from North Carolina,when they settled in
Arkansas.

No 13-11. John C.Davis. Age 35.M. born in Tenn.
Nelly Davis. Age 26.F. born in Tenn.
Lenora Davis. Age 3.F. born in Ark.
Eanam. Age 3/12.F. born in Ark.

Note: John C.Davis was a son of Elizabeyh Davis that married John
Carley.Sr. in Hardeman County.Tenn, he became John Cearley
in Arkansas,his John C.Davis,s Wife was Nellie Carley, a
daughter of John Carley-Cearley.Sr.the name Eanam,may be
Canann. W.H.C.)

Census Reports for Montgomery County, Arkansas, Aug. 15, 1860.
Mt. Ida, P.O.

No 647-637. Wm Reed. Age 42. born in Tenn.
Martha. Age 42. born in Ala.
Many. Age 16. born in Ala.
Elizabeth. Age 14. born in Ala.
Silina. Age 18. born in Ala.
Amanda. Age 8. born in Ala.

Note: I do not know what family of Reed, s this family was,

Census Reports, for Jefferson County, Arkansas, Sept. 17, 1860.

No 655-606. P. 91. E. T. Cearley. Age 32. M. born in Tenn.
Nancy J. Cearley. Age 29. F. born in Ala.
Martha A. Cearley. Age 7. F. born in Ark.
A. J. Cearley. Age 5. M. born in Ark.
Isabella Cearley. Age 1. F. born in Ark.

Note: The above was Elisha Thornton Cearley, he was born in Hardeman County, Tenn, February 7, 1827, he was a son of Jesse Carley, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, he always spelled his name Cearley, instead of Carley, his descendants in Arkansas, spell the name Cearley. (W. H. C.)

No 657-608. P. 91. A. J. Cearley. Age 29. M. born in Tenn.
Elizabeth Cearley. Age 26. F. born in Tenn.
Rebecca J. Cearley. Age 7. F. born in Ark.
Jacob A. Cearley. Age 5. M. born in Ark.
John T. Cearley. Age 3. M. born in Ark.
Henry W. Cearley. Age 6/12. M. born in Ark.

Note: The above was Andrew J. Cearley, he was the youngest child of Jesse Carley, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, he was born in Hardeman County, Tenn, in 1830, he migrated to Arkansas after 1850, and joined his brother Elisha T. Cearley there, he is supposed to have married in Arkansas, the above daughter Rebecca was also named Isabella, Andrew J. Cearley, as he spelled his name died in the Confederate States Army, the last of 1864, or early part of 1865. He has many descendants living in Arkansas by the name of Cearley, his son Jacob Andrew Cearley was born January 22, 1854, he died May 23, 1939, he and my-self were the last living grand sons of Jesse Carley, born May 5, 1791. I was the youngest of his grand children, Mrs Francis Carley Jordan, of Hillsboro, Texas, was the last living grand daughter, she was born May 11, 1859, in Hardeman County, Tenn, near her grand father Jesse Carley, s home. She passed away at her home in Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 30, 1940.

Census Reports for Jefferson County, Arkansas, Sept. 17. 1860.

No 647-598.P.89. Thos C. Appling. Age 34.M. born in Ala.
 Elizabeth. Age 27.F. born in Ga.
 Joseph S. Age 4.M. born in Ark.
 C.A.L. Age 2.F. born in Ark.
 Sarah L. Age 3/12. born in Ark.

No 654.605.P.91. S.J. Appling. Age 58.M. born in Ga.
 Elizabeth. Age 53.F. born in Tenn.
 John W. Age 23.M. born in Ala.
 Enoch F. Age 20.M. born in Ala.
 Wm F. Age 15.M. born in Ala.
 Joel S. Age 13.M. born in Ark.
 W.J. Age 11.M. born in Ark.
 Sarah. Age 23.F. born in Ala.
 Martha. Age 21.F. born in Ala.

Note: I am recording these Appling families in these records, because the first wife of Elisha T. Cearley was Nancy Appling or Appling. whom he married in Arkansas, and she was the mother of all his children, his second wife was Rachel Davis, daughter of Robert. and Elizabeth Cearley, or Carley Davis, of Tennessee. W.H.C.)

Census Reports for Yell County, Arkansas, July 27. 1860.

No 708. John Reed. Age 35.M. born in Ala.
 Permelia. Age 37.F. born in Ark.
 William. Age 16.M. born in Ark.
 Elizabeth. Age 13.F. born in Ark.
 Shipmon. Age 11.M. born in Ark.
 John. Age 8.M. born in Ark.
 Hannah. Age 6.F. born in Ark.
 Martin. Age 2.M. born in Ark.

Note: The above William Reed, married Jeannetta Ann Lambert, born April 3. 1842, she was a daughter of O.W. Lambert, and Cathariene Carley Lambert, The above Elizabeth Reed, married J.K.P. Lambert, born May 26. 1846, he was a son of O.W. and Cathariene Carley Lambert, He died in 1871, his brother Thomas J. Lambert, was then living in California, some time after the death of his brother, Thomas J. Lambert, came to Arkansas, and married his brother's Widow, Elizabeth Reed Lambert, the above Shipmon Reed, married Nancy Caroline Lambert. (See Caroline Carley Lambert. family records. W.H.C.)

No 716. Shipmone Reed. Age 59.M. born in Ky.
 Nancy. Age 59.F. born in Tenn.
 Joseph. Age 24.M. born in Ala.
 Mitchell. Age 23.M. born in Ala.

No 718. Isaac Reed. Age 34.M. born in Ala.
 Mary. Age 33.F. born in Tenn.
 John. Age 13.M. born in Ark.
 Nancy. Age 13.F. born in Ark.
 William. Age 7.M. born in Ark.
 James. Age 3.M. born in Ark.

Census Reports, for Jefferson County, Arkansas, Sept. 17, 1860.

No 655-606.P.91. E.T.Cearley. Age 32.M. born in Tenn.
 Nancy J.Cearley. Age 29.F. born in Ala.
 Martha A.Cearley. Age 7.F. born in Ark.
 A.J.Cearley. Age 5.M. born in Ark.
 Isabella Cearley. Age 1.F. born in Ark.

Note: The above was Elisha Thornton Cearley, he was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, February 7, 1827, he was a son of Jesse Carley and Jeannette Thornton Carley, he always spelled his name Cearlev, instead of Carley.

No 657-608.P.91. A.J.Cearley. Age 29.M. born in Tenn.
 Elizabeth Cearley. Age 26.F. born in Tenn.
 Rebbecca J.Cearley. Age 7.F. born in Ark.
 Jacob A.Cearley. Age 5.M. born in Ark.
 John T.Cearley. Age 3.M. born in Ark.
 Henry W.Cearley. Age 6/12.M. born in Ark.

Note: The above was Andrew J.Cearley, he was the youngest child of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, he was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1830. He migrated to Arkansas, after 1850, and joined his brother Elisha T.Cearley there, he is supposed to have married in Arkansas, the above daughter Rebbecca was also named Isabella. Andrew J.Cearley, as he spelled his name, died in the Confederate States Army, the last of 1864, or early part of 1865. He has many descendants living in Arkansas by the name of Cearley, his son Jacob Andrew Cearley, was born January 22, 1854, he died May 23, 1939. he and my-self were the last living grand sons, of Jesse Carley, born May 5, 1791. Mrs Francis Carley Jordan, of Hillsboro, Texas, was the last living grand daughter, she was born May 11, 1859, near her grand father Jesse Carley, s home in Hardeman County, Tennessee, She passed away at her home in Hillsboro, Texas, Sept, 30, 1940.)

No 647-598.P.89. Thos C.Appling. Age 34.M. born in Ala.
 Elizabeth. Age 27.F. born in Ga.
 Joseph S. Age 4.M. born in Ark.
 C.A.L. Age 2.F. born in Ark.
 Sarah L. Age 3/12.F. born in Ark.

No 654-605.P.91. S.J.Appling. Age 58.M. born in Ga.
 Elizabeth. Age 53.F. born in Tenn.
 John W. Age 23.M. born in Ala.
 Enoch F. Age 20.M. born in Ala.
 Wm F. Age 15.M. born in Ala.
 Joel S. Age 13.M. born in Ark.
 W.J. Age 11.M. born in Ark.
 Sarah. Age 23.F. born in Ala.
 Martha. Age 21.F. born in Ala.

Note: I am recording these Appling families in these records, because the first wife of Elisha Thornton Carley, or Cearlev, was Nancy Appling, or Appling, whom he married in Arkansas, and she was the mother of his children, his second wife was Rachel Davis, daughter of Robert Davis, and Elizabeth Cearley Davis of Tennessee.

Census Reports, for Montgomery County, Arkansas, Mt Ida. P.O. June 5, 1860.

No 16-14.P.3. John Cearley. Age 65.M.Farmer. born in N.C.
 Elizabeth. Age 53.F. born in Va.
 Martha. Age 10.F. born in Tenn.
 Phillip D.Davis. Age 21.M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was John Carley.Sr. he was a son of William Carley.Sr. He was born in 1793.in 1849,he married Elizabeth Davis.born 1802. She was the widow of Phillip Davis.born 1800.when the recorded Names were written in the old Davis Bible, the name was spelled John Cearley.and all of his descendants in Arkansas. are named Cearley,We do not know who the above child Martha.was unless a grand child.

No 24-22. Jesse Cearley. Age 35.M.Farmer.born in Tenn.
 Martha Cearley. Age 30.F. born in Tenn.
 John H.Cearley. Age 9.M. born in Tenn.
 Wiley U.Cearley. Age 5.M. born in Ark.
 Elisha S.Cearley. Age 3.M. born in Ark.
 Luke F.Cearley. Age 1.M. born in Ark.
 Elizabeth Cearley. Age 2/12.F. born in Ark.

Note: Jesse was a son of John Carley-Cearley.Sr.Martha was a daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Davis Cearley,and Phillip Davis.her first husband,the child Wiley,was named Riley,and not Wiley.)

No 25-23.P.4. Luke Cearley. Age 23.M.Farmer. born in Tenn.

Note: He was a son of John Carley-Cearley.Sr. He had no family.)

No 647-637.P.94. Mt Ida.P.O.Montgomery County.Ark.August 15.1860.

Wm Reed.	Age 42.	born in Tenn.
Martha.	Age 42.	born in Ala.
Many.	Age 16.	born in Ala.
Elizabeth.	Age 14.	born in Ala.
Silina.	Age 18.	born in Ala.
Amanda.	Age 8.	born in Ala.

Note: The Reed.s and Lamberts inter married,I dont think into this family. but another Reed family.

John Cearley. Age 25. born in Tenn.

Note: He was a son of John Carley-Cearley.Sr. The name seems to have changed from Carley to Cearley.with all of Carleys from both Tennessee.and North Carolina: W.H.C.)

No 13-11. John C.Davis. Age 35.M. born in Tenn.
 Nelly Davis. Age 26.F. born in Tenn.
 Lenora Davis. Age 3.F. born in Ark.
 Eanam Age 3/12.F. born in Ark.

Note: This John C.Davis was a son of Elizabeth Davis that married John Carley.Sr.in Hardeman County.Tenn.in 1849.his wife was Nellie Carley.a daughter of John Carley.Sr.listed above as John Cearley.the name Enam may have been Canann. W.H.C.)

Census Reports, for Montgomery County, Arkansas, August 15, 1860.

No 608.P.89. Clement Cearley. Age 43.born in N.C.
 Elizabeth. Age 41.born in N.C.
 John. Age 17.born in Ark.
 Clement. Age 15.born in Ark.
 Louisa. Age 12.born in Ark.
 Ellen. Age 10.born in Ark.

Note: The above was a son of Larkin Carley, of Alexander Co, N.C.
 (See North Carolina Records, W.H.C.)

No 334.P.48. Isaac Corley. Age 33.born in Ga.
 Sarah. Age 24.born in Ga.
 Thomas. Age 1.born in Ga.

Census Reports, for Hot Springs, County, Arkansas, August 8, 1860.

No 129-129.P.14. Martha E. Corley. Age 40.born in N.C.
 Edward. Age 16.born in N.C.
 Lee E. Age 15.born in Ark.
 Mary M. Age 9.born in Ark.
 Frances G. Age 7.born in Ark.
 Susand M. Age 5.born in Ark.
 Martha E. Age 3.born in Ark.

Note: I think the above Corley families, may have been from the
 Larkin Carley family of Alexander County, N.C. Several of
 his sons migrated to Arkansas, after the death of Larkin
 Carley, in Alexander County, N.C. in 1841. W.H.C.)

Census Reports, for Yell County, Arkansas, July 27, 1860.

No 708. John Reed. Age 35.M.born in Ala.
 Permelia. Age 37.F.born in Ark.
 William. Age 16.M.born in Ark.
 Elizabeth. Age 13.F.born in Ark.
 Shipmon. Age 11.M.born in Ark.
 John. Age 8.M.born in Ark.
 Hannah. Age 6.F.born in Ark.
 Martin. Age 2.M.born in Ark.

Note : The above William Reed, born about 1844, married Jeannetta
 Ann Lambert, born April 3, 1842, she was a daughter of O.W.
 and Cathariene Carley Lambert. The above Elizabeth Reed
 born about 1847, first married J.K.P. Lambert, born May 26,
 1846, he was a son of O.W. and Cathariene Carley Lambert.
 He died in 1871, his brother Thomas J. Lambert, born Sept.
 17, 1833, was then living in California, some time after
 the death of his brother, Thomas J. Lambert, came to
 Arkansas, and married his brother's widow, Elizabeth
 Reed Lambert, the above Shipmon Reed, born about 1849,
 married Nancy Caroline Lambert, daughter of O.W. and
 Cathariene Carley Lambert. W.H.C.)

Census Reports. for Yell County. Arkansas. July 27. 1860.

No 716.	Shipmone Reed.	Age 59.M.	born in Ky.
	Nancy.	Age 59.F.	born in Tenn.
	Joseph.	Age 24.M.	born in Ala.
	Mitchell.	Age 23.M.	born in Ala.
No 718.	Isaac Reed.	Age 34.M.	born in Ala.
	Mary.	Age 33.F.	born in Tenn.
	John.	Age 13.M.	born in Ark.
	Nancy.	Age 13.F.	born in Ark.
	William.	Age 7.M.	born in Ark.
	James.	Age 3.M.	born in Ark.
No 790.	Oreen W. Lambert.	Age 49.M.	born in Va.
	Maria.	Age 20.F.	born in Ark.
	Jeannett C.	Age 16.F.	born in Tenn.
	Nancy C. Lambert.	Age 14.F.	born in Tenn.
	James P. Lambert.	Age 12.M.	born in Tenn.
	Cathariene E.	Age 8/12.	born in Ark.

Note: The above children. Jeannett. Nancy C. and James P. Lambert.. were children of Cathariene Carley Lambert. and O.W. Lambert. Cathariene Lambert. died in 1851. her husband O.W. Lambert had married again.

No 791.P.106.	Isabella Jones.	Age 50.F.	born in Tenn.
	James Y. Jones.	Age 21.M.	born in Tenn.
	Mesener Jones.	Age 16.F.	born in Ark.
	William J. Jones.	Age 18.M.	born in Tenn.
	Nancy Jones.	Age 15.F.	born in Tenn.
	Martha Jones.	Age 13.F.	born in Tenn.
	Winfield Jones.	Age 11.M.	born in Tenn.
	Andrew Jones.	Age 8.M.	born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Isabella Carley Jones. and her family in 1860. she was born in 1810. the oldest child of Jesse Carley. and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley. as her husband dont appear in this census report for 1860. he had probably died.

No 796.	Hiram Norman.	Age 32.M.	born in Tenn.
	Jane.	Age 31.F.	born in Tenn.
	William.	Age 14.M.	born in Tenn.
	Isabella.	Age 12.F.	born in Tenn.

Note: The above Jane Norman. was Jeannetta. daughter of William and Isabella Carley Jones.

Census Reports for Yell County, Arkansas, July 27, 1860.

No 790. Oreen W. Lambert. Age 49.M. born in Va.
 Maria. Age 20.F. born in Ark.
 Jeannett C. . . . Age 16.F. born in Tenn.
 Nancy C. Lambert.. Age 14.F. born in Tenn.
 James P. Lambert.. Age 12.M. born in Tenn.
 Cathariene E. . . Age 8/12.. born in Ark.

Note: The above children, Jeannette, Nancy C, and James P. Lambert, were children of O.W. and Cathariene Carley Lambert, she had died in 1851, her husband O.W. Lambert, had married again.

No 791.P.106. Isabella Jones. Age 50.F. born in Tenn.
 James Y. Jones. Age 21.M. born in Tenn.
 Mesenere Jones. Age 16.F. born in Ark.
 William J. Jones. Age 18.M. born in Tenn.
 Nancy Jones. Age 15.F. born in Tenn.
 Martha Jones. Age 13.F. born in Tenn.
 Winfield Jones. Age 11.M. born in Tenn.
 Andrew Jones. Age 8.M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Isabella Carley Jones, and her family in 1860. She was born in 1810, the oldest child of Jesse and Jeannette Thornton Carley, as her husband William Jones, dont appear in this Census report, he had probably died, the girl Mesenere was the wife of one of the sons. Andrew Jones was probably born in Arkansas, as the family was living in Yell County. on December 4, 1850. Census reports,

No 796. Hiram Norman. Age 32.M. born in Tenn.
 Jane. . . . Age 31.F. born in Tenn.
 William. . . . Age 14.M. born in Tenn.
 Isabella. . . . Age 12.F. born in Tenn.

Note: The above Jane Norman, was Jeannetta, daughter of William, and Isabella Carley Jones.

Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, July 20, 1870.
Civil Dist. 14. P.O. Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee.

No 131-131.	Jessee Carley..	Age 75.	M.W.	Farmer.	born in S.C.
	Letta.	Age 54.	F.W.		born in Tenn.
	Thornton.	Age 24.	M.W.		born in Tenn.
	F.R. Roberts..	Age 14.	F.W.		born in Tenn.
	J.F. Henson.	Age 9.	M.W.		born in Tenn.
	Andrew Carley.	Age 17.	M.B.		born in Tenn.
	George Carley.	Age 15.	M.B.		born in Tenn.

Note: Jesse Carley was born in North Carolina, May 5, 1791. He was 79, years old May 5, 1870. Elisha Thornton Carley was the son of Sarah Carley, who had married her first cousin William Carley, who was supposed to have been a son of William Carley, Jr., a brother to Jesse Carley, Sarah and her husband William Carley, both died in 1848 leaving three orphan children, J.F. or John, he had died before 1870. Mary E. Carley, she married George Henson in 1861. she died leaving one child John Henson. The Elisha Thornton Carley, son of William and Sarah Carley, was born in 1845, he was later known as Thornton Gearley. the two young Negroes, Andrew and George Carley, were Ex-Slaves of Jesse Carley, one of those Carley negroes was living near the North Georgia State line in 1924.

No 36-36.P.4.	J.T. Pugh.	Age 34.	M.W.		born in Tenn.
	Salina.	Age 39.	F.W.		born in Tenn.
	D.C.	Age 16.	M.W.		born in Tenn.
	A.J.	Age 11.	M.W.		born in Tenn.
	W.	Age 10.	M.W.		born in Tenn.
	Jessee.	Age 7.	M.W.		born in Tenn.
	E.	Age 5.	F.W.		born in Tenn.
	Was C.	Age 3.	M.W.		born in Tenn.
	E. Pugh.	Age 75.	F.W.		born in North Carolina.

Note: J.T. Pugh, was a son of Elizabeth Carley Pugh, she was a sister to Jesse Carley, she was born Feb. 26, 1795, in N.C. I have been informed that she died at the old Jesse Carley home some time after the death of her brother Jesse Carley.

August 30, 1870.

P.9.	Tom McCarley.	Age 21.	M.		born in Tenn.
	W.W. McCarley.	Age 16.	M.		born in Tenn.

Unknown in our Records.

Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, Aug. 30. 1870.
District, No 10. Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tenn.

Page 18. E.J. Rook. Age 52. M.W. born in Tenn.
Martha. Age 53. F.W. born in Tenn.
Sarah. Age 13. F.W. born in Tenn.
Moses Bradford. Age 7. M.M. born in Tenn.
Jerorom Bradford. Age 7. M.M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Martha Carley Rook, she was born in 1817.
She was a daughter of Jesse and Jeannette Carley.
We have no information on her family, only she lived and died in Hardeman County. In July 1924, I visited the old Carley farm, it is near Toone, in Hardeman County, Tenn. I was taken out to see an old man 96 years of age, he was a Mr. Murdough, a fine bright and intelligent old man, he was born and raised there. I think he living on the same spot, where his father had lived during the Mexican War, he said "My father thought more of Billie Carley, than any of the other Carley boys" he then informed me, that my Aunt Martha was my father's favorite Sister, and that his brother had married Caroline Carley, my father's daughter, born to him and his first wife Malinda Binkley, in 1840 in Hardeman County, Tenn.

I presume those two colored children, Bradford's appearing in above census were probably the children of a Servant.

P.5. F. McCarley. Age 30. F. born in Tenn.
Rufus. Age 19. M. born in Tenn.
Henry. Age 13. M. born in Tenn.
Fross. Age 10. F. born in Tenn.
John. Age 8. M. born in Tenn.
William. Age 6. M. born in Tenn.
Know. Age 4. M. born in Tenn.
Robert. Age 2. M. born in Tenn.

Note: The above family is unknown in our records. W.H.C.

Page 7. Bolivar, District. 14. July 8. 1870.

No 51-51. W.L. Carley. Age 28. M.W. born in Tenn.
Mary P. Age 30. F.W. born in Tenn.
Jno Robert. Age 4. M.W. born in Tenn.
Fan Lenio. Age 2. F.W. born in Tenn.
Carrie Jane. Age 2/6/F. born in Tenn.

The above was W.L. Cearley, a grand son of Luke Cearley, as he was known.

No 59-59. P.8. John Pew. Age 22. M.W. born in Tenn.
Eliza. Age 18. F.W. born in Tenn.
Lucinda. Age 59. F.W. born in Tenn.

Note: The above family may have been related to Elizabeth Pugh.

Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, June 8, 1870.

No 65-65.P.7.	A. McCarley.	Age 43.M.W. Born in Tenn.
	E.	Age 41.F.W. born in Tenn.
	S.H.	Age 17.M.W. born in Tenn.
	C.E.	Age 12.F.W. born in Tenn.
	N.E.	Age 9.F.W. born in Tenn.
	L.L.	Age 6.M.W. born in Tenn.
	G.I.	Age 3.F.W. born in Tenn.
	S.C. Drake.	Age 21.F.W. born in Tenn.
	T.B. Brown.	Age 21.M.W. born in Tenn.

Note, The Careless manner in which the above enumeration was made, not giving the names, this family is unknown in our records.

Census Reports for Carroll County, Tennessee, June 2, 1870.

No 18-18.P.3.	Wiloby Pugh.	Age 55.M. born in Tenn.
	Martha.	Age 53.F. born in Tenn.
	James.	Age 22.M. born in Tenn.
	Jesse.	Age 18.M. born in Tenn.
	George.	Age 15.M. born in Tenn.
	Martelia.	Age 12.F. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Wiloughby Pugh, born Feb. 14, 1816, died Jan. 11, 1902. He was a son of Jesse Pugh born March 2, 1790, and Elizabeth Carley Pugh born Feb. 26, 1795. He was a grand son of William Carley, Sr. He was a Minister, and twice married, his last wife was a young woman, his widow was living near the town of Huntingdon, Tenn., in 1940, she owned the old Pugh family Bible.

No 31-31.	John Curlie.	Age 32.M. born in Tenn.
	Lucinda.	Age 26.F. born in Tenn.
	Mary E.	Age 9.F. born in Tenn.
	Douglas.	Age 2.M. born in Tenn.
	Susan.	Age 6/12, born in Tenn.

Note: We do not know who this family was in the Carley or Kerley Family.

Census Reports for Grimes County, Texas, for 1870.

	Larua Carley.	Age 38. born in Tenn.
	Henry Carley.	Age 3. born in Texas.

Note: By W.H. Carley, Sr. The above was my Mother and my-self, in the census for 1870, for Grimes County, Texas. my mother was named Leah and not Laura, her name should have been recorded as Leah Carley.

Census Reports for Dyer County, Tennessee, June 10, 1870.

No 96-90-P.12. Peter Kirley. Age 51. M. born in Tenn.
 Susan. Age 51. F. born in Tenn.
 John. . . . Age 17. M. born in Tenn.
 May. . . . Age 16. F. born in Tenn.
 Cintha. . . Age 11. F. born in Tenn.
 Lemora. . . Age 6. M. born in Tenn.

Note: we do not know if the above Peter Kirley was the Peter K. Carley that married in Hardeman County, Tenn. and we do not know if he is the same Peter Kerley, born in Ky, as shown in Census of 1850. for Hardeman County, Tenn, the late Rev. John W. Kerley, of middle Tennessee, claimed that his father was Peter King Kerley, and he married under the name of Peter K. Carley in Hardeman County, and that his name was recorded as Carley in error, his name appears in the records as Peter Carley, I do not know if he was related to the Carley family.

No 180-180-P.24. Chesnut Bluff, Dyer County, Tenn. June 22, 1870.

John Celly. Age 68. M. born in S.C.
 Lucy. Age 42. F. born in Ala.
 Wm. Age 12. M. born in Tenn.
 Rebah. . . . Age 10. F. born in Tenn.
 James. . . . Age 8. M. born in Tenn.
 Geo. Age 6. M. born in Tenn.
 Wm Carly. Age 12. M. born in Tenn.
 Martha Carly. Age 10. F. born in Tenn.

Note: I have no idea who the above John Celly could have been, he was probably a member of the Carley family, many of them did pronounce their names Celley, or Cearley or Corley.

Our great grand father was William Carley, Sr, his wife was Martha Carley, those children were probably named for them.

P.36. Newburn, P.O. Dyer County, Tenn, July 5, 1870.

John Kirly. Age 80. born in Ga.

Note: The above John Kirly, or Kerley, or Carley, is unknown in our records, W. know that there was Carley, s and Cearley, s living in Dyer County, Tennessee, in 1870.

Census for Grant County, Arkansas, for 1870. Grant County, was formed from Jefferson County, after 1865.

No 10-10.P.2. Elisha T. Carley. Age 43. M. born in Tenn.
 Nancy J. Carley. Age 39. F. born in Ala.
 Martha A. Carley. Age 17. F. born in Ark.
 James A. Carley. Age 15. M. born in Ark.

Note: The above was Elisha Thornton Cearley, he was born in 1827. He was a son of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, he always spelled his name Cearley, he died in 1912.

No 71-71.P.10. Joel S. Apling. Age 22. M. born in Ark.
 Isabell. Age 17. F. born in Ark.
 Andrew J. Age 4/12. born in Ark.

Note: Isabella Apling was a daughter of Andrew J. Cearley, She was a grand daughter of Jesse, and Jeannette Carley. She was probably named for her Aunt Isabella Carley Jones.

No 22. James H. Apling. Age 41. M. born in Ala.
 Ann C. Age 34. F. born in S.C.
 William D. Age 14. M. born in Ark.
 Nancy A.C. Age 11. F. born in Ark.
 Enoch F. Age 8. M. born in Ark.
 Jacob L. Age 6. M. born in Ark.
 Hugh M. Age 4. M. born in Ark.

Note: The wife of Elisha T. Cearley, was Nancy J. Apling before her marriage to Elisha T. Cearley, in Arkansas.

No I-I.P.I. John Shell. Age 48. M. born in Ala.
 Margrat. Age 45. F. born in Tenn.
 Mary J. Age 19. F. born in Ark.
 James A. Age 16. M. born in Ark.
 Benjamin F. Age 14. M. born in Ark.
 John M. Age 11. M. born in Ark.
 Lavena Shell. Age 9. F. born in Ark.
 Sterling L. Age 6. M. born in Ark.
 Julia A. Age 4. F. born in Ark.
 Margret. Age 1. F. born in Ark.

Note: I have recorded this Shell family in courtesy to Mrs S.A. Shell of Arkansas, she has assisted me very much in our research work, she is a grand daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Cearley, Davis, who was supposed to have been a neice of Jesse Carley, we are not sure that Elizabeth Cearley Davis was a daughter of John Carley, Sr. later known in Arkansas as John Cearley, or whether she was a daughter of another Son of William Carley, Senior, of whom we have no records.

Census for Montgomery County, Arkansas, Cedar Glades, P.O. 1870.

No 424.-446.P.3. William Reed. Age 27.M.born in Ark.
 Nettie A. Age 28.F.born in Tenn.
 William Y. Age 3.M.born in Ark.
 Jesse Age 10/12.born in Ark.
 Martin. Age 12.M.born in Ark.
 Margret. Age 10.F.born in Ark.

Note: The above was Jeannette Ann Lambert Reed, she was a daughter of O.W.Lambert.and Cathariene Carley Lambert,

No 83.P.12. Denville.P.O.Yell County,Arkansas,July 18.1870.

Nancy Norman. Age 43.F.born in Tenn.
 Clarence. Age 19.M.born in Ark.
 Nancy. Age 13.F.born in Ark.
 James. Age 10.M.born in Ark.
 Ezra. Age 8.M.born in Ark.
 Hugh. Age 5.M.born in Ark.
 Eliza. Age 4.F.born in Ark.
 Mary J.Norman Age 2.F.born in Ark.

Note: I am not sure if the above Nancy Norman was a daughter of William and Isabella Carley Jones.or not.as they had a daughter Nancy,but she may have married a man named Leach.

No 63.P.8.June 21.1870. William B.Jones.Age 23.M.born in Tenn.
 Susan. Age 22.F.born in Ga.
 Charity. Age 1.F.born in Ark.

(I am not sure what family this was.,

No 151.P.18.June 22.1870.Andrew J.Jones.Age 23.M.born in Tenn.

Note: He was living with a Womack family,He was probably a son of William and Isabella Carley Jones.

No 6.P.1. Jesse Jones, Age 30.born in Ark.
 Hannah. Age 24.born in Miss.
 Mary F. Age 4.born in Ark.
 Mantis. Age 3.born in Ark.
 Emerline. Age 2/12.born in Ark.
 Emma. Age 2/12.born in Ark.

Note: I am not sure that the above Jesse Jones,was the son of William and Isabella Carley Jones.or not,their son Jesse was listed aged 24 and born in Tennessee.in census of 1860.

Census for Yell County, Arkansas, July 14, 1870.

No 25.P.4. Wylie Jones. Age 40, born in Tenn.
 Emma Jones. Age 39, born in Ark.
 Leander Jones, Age 4, born in Ark.
 Elvis Jones. Age 2, born in Ark.

Preston Noonner, Age 17, born in Ark.
 Martha L. Noonner, Age 20, born in Ark.

The above Wylie Jones was a son of William and Isabella Jones, those Noonners are unknown in our records.

July 15, 1870.

No 36. William Moss. Age 35, born in Ark.
 Nancy Moss. Age 44, born in Tenn.
 Eliza Noonner. Age 20, born in Ark.
 Jane Spears. Age 20, born in Ark.
 George W. Spears, Age 2, born in Ark.
 Joanna Arkanaw. Age 21, born in Ark.

Note: The above was Nancy Carley Morse, a daughter of Jesse and Jeannette Thornton Carley, She was born in 1825, she first married Elvis Mills, he died about 1849, she later married William Morse, at one time they lived in Palo Pinto, County, Texas, they removed to Indian Territory about 1887.

Nancy Carley Morse died near Carter, Oklahoma, in 1914, she never had any children, those other names in the above record are not known in our records. W.H.C.)

No 37.P.6. Onyx P.O. Yell County, Arkansas, 1870.

Shipman Reed. Age 25, born in Ark.
 Nancy Reed. Age 21, born in Ark.
 John W. Reed. Age 6/12, born in Ark.

Note: The above Nancy Reed was Nancy Caroline Lambert, she was a daughter of O.W. Lambert, and his wife, Catharine Carley Lambert, She was born in Tennessee, April 11, 1844, She was married to Shipmond Reed in Arkansas, She was listed as aged 14 years in 1860 census, she has many descendants living in 1940. W.H.C.)

Jesse Martin Carley.

Jesse Carley, was born May 5, 1791, in North Carolina, we do not know in what county in North Carolina, was his birth place, as the present State of Tennessee was a part of North Carolina in 1791, he may have been born in some county which may now be in Tennessee. He was a son of William Carley, Sr., and Martha Carley.

We do not know the birth place of William Carley, Sr. he was born between the years of 1760, and 1770, as the census for 1840 records his age as 70 and under 80 years, he died in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1842. It is thought that William Carley, Sr. and his wife Martha, were both born in Virginia, as the Census of 1850, for Hardeman County, Tennessee, records all the Carley names as Kerley, and it records, the name Martha Kerley, age 76, born in Virginia. We believe the Carleys and Thornton families came from Virginia, into Kentucky, then down into Smith County, and other counties in middle Tennessee, we find the two families of Corley, and Thornton, s in Cumberland County, Virginia, then we find the Kerleys and Thorntons, in Kentucky, then, in Smith County, Tennessee, and later we find the Carley, s and Thornton, s in Hardeman County, Tennessee. We positively know that the Carley names was recorded as Kerley, Kerby, and Corley, in Kentucky, and middle Tennessee, .

Jesse Carley was married to Jeannette Thornton, about 1809, we think they were married in Kentucky or in Smith County, Tennessee,

We know that William Carley, the second child of Jesse Carley, and his wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley, was born in Smith County, Tenn, May 1812. The Carleys appears as Kerby and Kerley, in the census for 1820 for Smith County, Tennessee.

Some time after 1820, William Carley, Sr., and his sons, Jesse and John Carley, and their families, migrated to the newly organized County of Hardeman in West Tennessee, this county, was organized, in 1823. Jesse Carley and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, raised a large family of eleven children, four sons and seven daughters.

Jeannette Carley passed away in the early part of 1849. She was the mother of all the Carley children, in August of 1849, Jesse Carley was married to Miss Lettie Roberts, there were no children born to this second marriage, Jesse Carley was a progressive Planter of his times in Hardeman County, he erected the first cotton gin, and first mill built in that county, It was a tradition in West Tennessee, that the Jesse Carley home was the largest two story Log house in the State of Tennessee, and it stood on the highest elevation between Bolivar, the county seat of Hardeman county, and Jackson, the county seat of Madison county in West Tennessee, this old residence was dismantled and torn down about 1916, I was informed in 1924, when I visited the old Carley place. Jesse Carley was a progressive, and worthy citizen of his county and neighborhood, and was held in high esteem by all that knew him, he passed away January 3, 1871.

Jesse Martin Carley.

From Court Records of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Checked
by Judge T.P. Campbell, of Bolivar, Tennessee.

Last Will of Jesse Carley.

(State of Tennessee)

(Hardeman County.)

"I, Jesse Carley, do make and publish as my last Will, and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First: I direct that my funeral expenses and my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly: I give and bequeath my bodily heirs three hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them. Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my grand son Elisha T. Carley my gray colt called Jerry or a horse worth one hundred and fifty dollars also bridle and saddle, and one feather bed and bedstead and clothing for the same. Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my wife Letty Carley all my lands that I may be possessed of, also all my personal and perishable property after having filled my former bequests set forth in this Will to have and to hold with all and singular their rights and privileges during her natural life.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Geo. P. McClendon My Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 29th (twenty ninth) day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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Signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator, this
29th day of December 1870.

Jesse X Carley.
mark

W.J. Murdaugh
George Henson
L.B. Murdaugh.

State of Tennessee)
Hardeman County.)

County Court February Term 1871.

Then was the foregoing will of Jesse Carley, dec'd produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of W.J. Murdaugh, George Henson, and L.B. Murdaugh, the subscribing witnesses, there to and ordered to be certified and filed. Given under my hand at office in Bolivar, this February 7th, 1871.

Note: By William H. Carley, Sr. The above was the Will of my grand father Jesse Carley, he had died January 3, 1871.

George Henson was the husband of Mary E. Carley, she was a grand daughter of Jesse Carley, and a sister to Elisha T. Carley, later known as Thornton Carley, They were orphan children of Sarah Carley a daughter of Jesse Carley, who married her first cousin William Carley, both of them had died in 1848. One of these Murdaugh, s was probably the husband of my half sister Caroline Carley, as she married a man named Murdaugh.

Court Records of Jesse Martin Carley Estate Settlement, as Checked by Judge T.P. Campbell of Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee.

"The Records in the Chancery Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Cause No 510.R.D. wherein G.P. McLendon, Executor, and others filed bill against Jeannette Lambert et al, on the 15th day of August, 1872. Show the heirs of Jesse Martin Carley, as follows :-

1. Heirs of William Carley- (oldest son of Jesse Martin Carley.)
Dyer County, Tennessee, near Dyersburg 9 miles south.

(Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. The above referred to my father William Carley, the oldest son of Jesse Carley, and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, he was born in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1812, he died December 14, 1868, in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas, The heir referred to as then living in Dyer County, Tennessee, in August 1872, was Martin Franklin Carley, son of William Carley, by his marriage to Malinda Binkley in Hardeman County, Tennessee, on August 10, 1839, to this marriage was born Caroline Carley, about 1840, and Martin Franklin Carley, born December 24, 1842, Martin Franklin Carley served in the Confederate States Army in Virginia, from 1861 until the surrender at Appomattox, Va in April 1865, he returned to Tennessee and settled in Dyer County, Tennessee, where on February 11th, 1868, he was married to Elizabeth Francis Davis, he and his family later moved to Dunklin County, Missouri, where he died July 14th, 1876, leaving his widow and four children, Rufus, Sarah, Milton, and Martha, his widow later married a Mr. Patterson.

2. Kate Lambert, and Arn Lambert--both dead, leaving Jeannette Lambert, Nancy-Polk-Andrew all of age. Arkansas.

(Note: by W.H. Carley, Sr. The above referred to Cathariene Carley, Lambert and her husband Green E. Lambert, and their children, Jeannette, Nancy, and James Knox Polk Lambert, Cathariene Carley, was born in 1813, she married Green Winfield Lambert in Tennessee, she died in Yell County, Arkansas, in 1851, there was supposed to have been thirteen children born to her, but only four lived to maturity and married and had families, Jeannette Ann, Nancy Caroline, James Knox Polk Lambert, and Thomas J. Lambert.

3. Martha Rook, and A.Y. Rook.--Arkansas.

(Note: by W.H. Carley, Sr. The above was Martha Carley, born 1817, she was married to Amos Rook, They are supposed to have lived and died in Hardeman County, Tennessee,

4. Sarah Kelly, and William Kelly--both dead, E.T. Kelly, Jr.
(J.T. Henson.--great grand son, and child of daughter Sarah)

(Note: by W.H. Carley, Sr. The above record indicates how ignorant and negligent the Court Clerks of Hardeman County, Tennessee, was at that date, as the above record should have been Sarah Carley, and her husband William Carley, Sarah Carley married her first cousin, William Carley, they both had died in 1848, leaving three small children.

5. E.T.Kelly.Sr.Arkansas.

(Note: by W.H.Carley.Sr. This was Elisha Thornton Cearley, of Grant County, Arkansas; he was the tenth child of Jesse and Jeannette Thornton Carley, he was born February 1827, in Hardeman County, Tennessee; he died in Grant County, Arkansas, in January 1912, he always spelled his name Cearley, his sister Sarah Carley was his favorite sister and she named her youngest son for him in 1845.

6. Nancy Mces, and husband John Mces. Arkansas.

(Note: by W.H.Carley.Sr. This was Nancy Carley Morse, daughter of Jesse and Jeannette Thornton Carley, she was born in 1825, she was first married to Elvis Mills, they moved to Arkansas, where Elvis Mills died about 1849, she was later married to William or Billie Morse, she died near Carter, Oklahoma, in 1914. she never had any children.

7. Betsey Norton, dead and formerly wife of Jacob A. Norton. She is not living. Heirs of Betsey and Jacob A. Norton, Cordelia Jones--grand daughter of Betsey, by Martha daughter of Betsey, James Jones, Jacob Jones, Martha Jones, Francis Jones, All Minors, Hardeman County. Sarah Francis Tate, daughter of Mary Jane Norton, Carroll County, near Clarksburg, and a minor Martha J. Tate.

(Note: Note: by W.H.Carley.Sr. The above was Elizabeth Carley Norton, she a daughter of Jesse and Jeannette Thornton Carley, she was born 1814 or 1815, she married Jacob A. Norton, she died before May 1842, her heirs were the children of her daughters Martha and Mary Norton.)

8. Unknown heirs of Andrew Carley-- Arkansas.

(Note: by W.H.Carley.Sr. The above was Andrew J. Cearley, the youngest child of Jesse and Jeannette Carley, he was born in 1830 in Hardeman Co. Tenn. He was the youngest of the eleven children, some time after 1859 he moved to Arkansas and joined his brother Elisha T. Cearley, he also spelled his name Cearley, Andrew J. Cearley died in the Confederate States Army, the late part of 1864 or early part of 1865. He has many Cearley descendants living in Arkansas in 1942)

(Notation by Judge T.P. Campbell. Who checked the above records for me in Bolivar, Tenn, March 26. 1941. "It Seems that the name was spelled Carley Keely, Kelly, Cearley."

Note: by W.H.Carley.Sr. From the above Court Records, The names of three Children were not mentioned, Isabella Carley Jones, Mary Carley, and John Thornton Carley. Isabella, was born 1810. Mary 1820, John T. Carley, was born 1822.

Jesse Carley.

Settlement of the Jesse Carley Estate in Hardeman County Tennessee after the death of his widow Letty Carley in 1899, the records indicate that the settlement of the estate commenced in the sale of the Jesse Carley lands on December 30th, 1899, as recorded 480 acres of land was sold to N.F. Bagon. The following heirs were recorded as having been paid inheritances from the Jesse Carley estate.

E.T. Cearley. (Note: by W.H. Carley. Sr. He was a Son of Jesse Carley.)
 E.T. Cearley. Jr., He was a Son of Sarah Carley, and her husband William Carley. He was a grand son of Jesse Carley.
 G.S. Henson. He was the husband of Mary E. Carley, a daughter of William and Sarah Carley.
 N.J. Cearley. Unknown in our records.
 J.T. Cearley. Unknown in our records.
 H.Z. Cearley. Unknown in our records.
 Isabell Appling. She was a daughter of Andrew J. Cearley.
 E.T. Cearley..
 S.F. Tate. Susan F. Tate, grand daughter of Elizabeth Carley Norton.
 M.J. Tate. Mary Jane Tate, grand daughter of Elizabeth Carley Norton.
 E.T. Cearley, A son of Jesse Carley, and uncle of E.T. Cearley. Jr.
 N.J. Cearley..
 J.T. Cearley.
 H.J. Cearley.
 Isabell Appling.
 G.S. Henson.
 Nancy P. Morris. She was probably Nancy Morse, daughter of Jesse Carley.
 F. Hulme.
 G.S. Henson.
 E.T. Cearley. S.F. Tate. M.J. Tate. J.B. Jones. M.J. Headrick. E.T. Cearley.
 J.T. Cearley. H.J. Cearley. Isabell Appling. Nancy P. Morris. Fannie Hulme.

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Note: by William Carley. Sr. On August 1, 1924, I visited the Court House in Bolivar, Tennessee. I was promptly paid my small part of my father, s William Carley, s inheritance from the Jesse Carley Estate. I was informed that there was a considerable amount remaining in the estate funds, that had not been called for by the remaining heirs, My half sister Carolyn Carley Murdaugh, had died years before with out Issue, her part of the small inheritance was still there. they offered to give it to me, I refused to accept it, and advised them to give it to her full brother Martin Franklin Carley, s Children if they should ever call for it, as there were four of the Martin Franklin Carley children if they were then living, and that I felt that they should be entitled to their Aunt Carolyn Carley Murdaugh, s share in the estate.)

Children of Jesse Martin Carley, and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, of Smith County, and Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Isabella Carley, born in 1810, she married William Jones, and after living in Hardeman County, Tennessee for several years, the family moved to Yell County Arkansas about 1850.

William Carley, born in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1812, he died in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas, December 14, 1868.

Cathariene Carley, was born in 1813, she married Oreen Winfield Lambert, after living in Hardeman County, Tennessee, for several years, the family moved to Yell County, Arkansas, in 1850, she died in Yell County, in 1851.

Elizabeth Carley, was born in 1814 or 1815, she married Jacob A. Norton, she died before May 1842.

Sarah Carley, was born about 1815 or 1816, she married her first cousin William Carley, he was probably a son of William Carley, Jr. Sarah and her husband William Carley, both died in 1848.

Martha Carley, was born in 1817, she married Amos Rook, she and her family seems to have lived and died in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Mary (Polly) Carley, born about 1820, after 1850 she removed to Yell County Arkansas, She may have married a man named Reddin, she probably died in Yell County, Arkansas, before 1860.

John Thornton Carley, was born in 1822, he married Mary Ann Savage, they had nine children, he and his family left Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1866 they settled in Fannin County, Texas, January 1, 1870, near Honey Grove. He was shot and killed by an intoxicated man about August 1, 1872, at the time of his death he had eight living children, his second son Jesse was killed in battle in 1861 while a soldier in the Union Army. His oldest son William H. served in the Confederate States Army.

Nancy Carley, born November 13, 1825, she first married Elvis Mills, he died in Arkansas about 1849, she later married William Morse, at one time they lived in Palo Pinto County, Texas, she died in 1914 near Carter, Oklahoma.

Elisha Thornton Cearley was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, Feb. 7, 1827, he died Jan. 10, 1912, at Grape Vine, Grant Co, Arkansas, he always spelled his name Cearley.

Andrew J. Cearley, born in Hardeman Co. Tenn. in 1830, he died while serving in the Confederate States Army, the later part of 1862, or early part of 1865. He like his brother Elisha T. Cearley, spelled his name Cearley, he has many descendants named Cearley living in Arkansas, in 1944.

- Isabella Carley Jones.

Isabella Carley, oldest child of Jesse Martin Carley, and his wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley, was born in 1810, it is supposed she was born in Smith County, Tennessee as her brother William Carley was born in that county, in 1812. In 1811 William Kerley was granted land in Smith County, Tennessee, in the census reports for Smith County, for 1820, we find Jesse Carley recorded as Jesse Kerby, and his father recorded as William Kerley, Sen, and his brothers all recorded as Kerley.

Some time after 1820, William Carley, Sr. and his sons, Jesse, and John Carley, with their families, migrated to the newly organized County, of Hardeman, in West Tennessee, I think this new county was organized in 1823, where the names again was recorded as Carley the proper family Name. The census for 1840 for Hardeman county, gives the following information on the William Jones family.

- William Jones, had 3 males under 5 years of age,
- 1 male 5 under 10 years of age.
- 1 male 30 under 40 years of age.
- 1 female 10 under 15 years of age.
- 1 female 20 under 30 years of age.

the above ages of the children indicates there was several children born to William and Isabella Jones, before 1840.

Census reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, for November 28, 1850.

No 1510. William Jones. Age 43. M. Farmer. born in Tenn.
 Iling. Age 40. F. born in Tenn.
 Wiley. Age 20. M. born in Tenn.
 Jesse. Age 15. M. born in Tenn.
 Samuel. Age 13. M. born in Tenn.
 James. Age 11. M. born in Tenn.
 William. Age 9. M. born in Tenn.
 Martha. Age 7. F. born in Tenn.
 Francis. Age 5. F. born in Tenn.
 Oren Age 11. born in Tenn.

Census Reports for Yell County, Arkansas, December 4, 1850.

No 43. P. 1006. William Jones, Age 45. M. Farmer. born in Tenn.
 Isabella. Age 40. F. born in Tenn.
 Wiley. Age 19. M. born in Tenn.
 Jesse. Age 15. M. born in Tenn.
 Samuel W. Age 12. M. born in Tenn.
 James Y. Age 10. M. born in Tenn.
 William J. Age 7. M. born in Tenn.
 Nancya. J. Age 5. F. born in Tenn.
 Martha. A. Age 3. F. born in Tenn.
 Oren W. Age 5/12. M. born in Tenn.

Note: by W. H. Carley, Sr. I think the Census report for Yell County, Ark. on December 4, 1850, is the most authentic report.

No 43. P. 1007. Kindred Norman. Age 22. M. born in Tenn.
 Jeannetta J. Age 21. F. born in Tenn.
 William P. Age 4. M. born in Tenn.
 Isabella. Age 2. F. born in Tenn.

Note: Jeannetta J. Norman, was a daughter of William Jones, and his wife Isabella Carley Jones, she was probably named for her grand mother Jeannette Thornton Carley, the mother of Isabella Carley Jones.

Isabella Carley Jones.

Census Reports for Yell County, Arkansas, for July 27, 1860.

No 791.P.106. Isabella Jones. Age 50.F. born in Tenn.
 James Y. Jones. Age 21.M. born in Tenn.
 Mesenere. Age 16.F. born in Ark.
 William J. Jones. Age 18.M. born in Tenn.
 Nancy Jones. Age 15.F. born in Tenn.
 Martha Jones. Age 13.F. born in Tenn.
 Winfield Jones. Age 11.M. born in Tenn.
 Andrew Jones. Age 8.M. born in Tenn.

Note: by W.H.Carley.Sr. Mesenere Jones was a daughter in law of Mrs Isabella Jones. I think she was the wife of James Y. Jones, I was informed by children of Andrew Jones, now living in Yell County, that Mesenere was a daughter in law. I believe that Andrew Jones was born in Arkansas, as the family was living in Yell County, on December 4, 1850, the Winfield Jones aged 11 years, is the Orren W. Jones aged 5 months in the December 4, 1850 census, he was living in New Mexico, a few years ago, he had descendants in New Mexico. 1941.

No 796.P.106. Hiram Norman. Age 32.M. born in Tenn.
 Jane. Age 31.F. born in Tenn.
 William. Age 14.M. born in Tenn.
 Isabella. Age 12.F. born in Tenn.

Note: This family was Kindred Norman and his wife Jeannette Jones. Norman, he appears as Kindred Norman in Census of 1850.

No 792. Saml W. Jones. Age 22.M. born in Tenn.
 Susan I. Jones. Age 19.F. born in Ark.

Note: He was a son of William and Isabella Jones.

No 959. Jesse Jones. Age 24.M. born in Tenn.

Note: He was a son of William and Isabella Jones.

A letter from W.P. Jones, of Plainview, Yell County, Arkansas, 4/17/1940. says in part. "I am sure my grand mother, s name was Isabella, for we had a cousin named Isabella, and she was named for her grand mother. Their children were Winfield, Jimmie, Jessie, and Andrew,

Andrew Jones, was my father, Millie Jones married Kenneth Norman, Martha and Nancy Jones, married brothers, named Leach. I was just a small boy when my mother and father died."

Your friend.
 W.P. Jones.
 Plainview, Ark.

Note: As I could not find Isabella Jones, recorded in Census for 1870, in Yell County, Arkansas, I presume she had died before 1870.

William Carley.

William Carley, was born in Smith County, Tennessee, in May 1812, he was the second child born to Jesse Martin Carley, and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, some time after 1820, William Carley, Sr, with his sons, Jesse Martin Carley, and John Carley and their families, moved from Smith County, in middle Tennessee to west Tennessee, and settled in the new county of Hardeman, which was organized about 1823. Jesse Carley developed a large plantation and he erected and established the first cotton gin, and grist mill built in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

On a visit to Hardeman county, in July 1924, I was informed by old citizens of Toone, that the old residence of the Jesse Carley family was the largest two story log house in the State of Tennessee and where he had raised his large family of eleven children, and three grand children left orphans in 1848, by the deaths of their parents, William and Sarah Carley, and he was raising a grand son of his daughter Sarah Carley, his great grand son, at the time of his death, January 3, 1871. this great grand son, was John Henson, son of Mary E. Carley Henson.

This noted old farm house had been dismantled and torn down seven years or eight years before my visit to the old Carley home place, where my father William Carley had grown to manhood, and where the family had settled one hundred years before. This old residence had stood on a high hill the highest point of land between Bolivar in Hardeman County, and Jackson, in Madison County, in west Tennessee, in the days before the Civil War the Carley plantation was a center of industry and activity, as it had the first grist mill and cotton gin erected in the county, and there was also a blacksmith shop on the place. in those early days on the frontiers a black smith shop was very essential to a busy farm, and to many other farms in the neighborhood. In July 1924 upon my visit to the old Carley home place, nothing remained of the old original buildings, except one small log cotton house and I was informed that it was over one hundred years old.

I was refreshed by drinking pure cold water from the old well that had served my fore fathers in years long past, a new residence stood on the site of the old log house that was built by my grand father Jesse Carley, one hundred years before. The old farm had passed into other ownership several years ago. I was taken out to the family burying grounds, a short distance from the old home site, the marble head stone at my grand father's grave recorded his birth as May 5, 1791, and his death as January 3, 1871. I regreted to find that the graves of the other members of our family buried there were not marked, we feel sure that our great grand father William Carley, Sr, and his wife Martha Carley, and our grand mother Jeannette Thornton Carley and her father and mother were buried there but their graves was not marked. There were many other people buried there in this old Carley family cemetery, from other families living in that neighborhood, and the grounds were well cared for by those that had loved ones interred there in the Carley family cemetery.

I met an aged man, Mr. Yarborough who as a boy of fifteen years of age in 1854 had beat the Drum for the Hardeman County, Muster of 1854. he said to me. "The Muster of the county, was always held at your grand father Jesse Carley's place because he had a large pasture for the militia to drill in." During my short visit to that neighborhood I was informed that there were no descendants of my grand father Jesse Carley at that time living in

William Carley.

West Tennessee, I was misinformed as there was a great grand son of my grand father Jesse Carley at that time in 1924 living only a few miles north of Hardeman County, his name was William A. Cearley, he was a son of Thornton Cearley, and a grand son of William and Sarah Carley, that had died in 1848. William A. Cearley at that time was in possession of the old Family Bible of Jesse Carley, and his wife, I offered a cash reward for the old Bible and any old family pictures that could be identified. I was promised that the old Bible would be found if it was in West Tennessee, and the old Bible and some old family pictures was found a few months after I was there in July 1924. The old Bible and pictures were borrowed from William A. Cearley, and later the old Bible was returned to him, and the old family records had been torn out, the old photos of older members of the family were never returned to William A. Cearley. He had no knowledge of me, nor I of him, in June 1940 I located William A. Cearley and entered into correspondence with him, I then learned that he was in possession of the old Bible I had been seeking for near sixteen years, he advised me that all of the old birth records had been torn out of the Bible, when it was returned to him by the man that had borrowed from him, and he was the same man that had promised me to find the Bible if it was in West Tennessee, he wrote me several letters after my return from my trip to Tennessee, and he never mentioned finding that old Bible.

On June 28, 1940, just fifteen years and eleven months, after I started my search in Hardeman County, on July 28, 1924 for the old family Bible I received it, and all the records gone from it. I can only wonder why did the finder of that old book and pictures just ignore a cash reward of seventy five dollars, which he would have received for the Bible and pictures, I can only believe that some one else may have torn those records out to prevent this party from receiving the reward, but he him-self never informed me in any of his letters to me as late as 1935 that he had found my grand father's old family Bible, he had passed away about five years before I received the old Bible, hence I have no idea what became of those old records that had been torn from the old Bible.

The old Binkley farm adjoins the old Jesse Carley farm, it was the home of the Binkley family in 1839, at the time of the marriage of William Carley to Miss Malinda Binkley, his first wife whom he married August 10, 1839, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, it is still known as the Binkley farm.

I only met four old people that had personally known William Carley in their young lives, as it had been sixty five years since those old people had known Billie Carley as they all affectionately remembered him. I appreciated their kindly regard for him, and the interesting information they gave me of him and my grand father Jesse Carley, and his family.

I was informed by my mother in my childhood that my father came to Texas in April 1836, to join the Texas Army, but he did not reach the Army until six days after the Battle of San Jacinto, hence he was not a veteran of that battle, he was granted land on the Navasota River in Grimes County, his certificate showing that he had been a citizen of the Republic, three years in December 1839, that part of Grimes county, in which the William Carley land grant was located, was later made a part of Madison County on the organization of Madison, from a part of Grimes, and Montgomery Counties.

William Carley.

Some time in 1839 William Carley returned to Hardeman County, Tennessee, and was married on August 10. 1839 to Miss Malinda Binkley to this union was born two children, a daughter Carolyn Carley, born in 1840, she grew to womanhood and married a man named Murdaugh, she had no children. we have no records of her, nor her mother's death, a son Martin Franklin Carley was born to William, and Malinda Binkley Carley, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, December 24. 1842, some time after 1842 Malinda Binkley Carley died in Hardeman County, Tennessee, about 1844 William Carley, seems to have settled in Grimes county, Texas permanently, we have no records of his wife and daughter ever having lived in Texas, but Martin Franklin Carley, was with his father William Carley in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas, and was a student in Patrick Academy in 1861. On July 19. 1861, Martin F. Carley, enlisted in Company G. 4th Texas Regiment, of Infantry, Confederate States Army, This famous Regiment became a part of Hood's Texas Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia, under the command of General R. E. Lee, Martin F. Carley, served the entire four years from 1861 to 1865, of the Civil War, he participated in all of the battles in which the Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A. was engaged, after the surrender of the Confederate Army at Appomattox, Va, on April 9. 1865, he returned to Dyer County, Tennessee, where he was married to Miss Elizabeth Francis Davis, on February 11. 1868. to this marriage was born Rufus Neeley Carley, December 11. 1868. Sarah T. Carley, April 3. 1871. Louis Milton Carley, December 6. 1872, and Martha Ellen Carley, October 26. 1874.

Some time after 1868, Martin Franklin Carley, moved to Dunklin County, Missouri, where he died July 27. 1876, leaving his widow and four children.

Upon the opening of the War with Mexico, William Carley, responded to the call for Texas volunteers and enlisted in Company H. First Texas Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, Colonel John C. Hays, Commanding, this Regiment was a part of General Zachary Taylor's Army of Invasion of Mexico.

In the opening of the Battle of Monterey, Mexico, on September, 21. 1846, William Carley was dangerously wounded in the right hand and shoulder, which resulted in the loss of his right arm. on October 2. 1846 he was honorably mustered out of the United States Army at Monterey, Mexico.

Upon his discharge from the military hospital in Mexico, he returned to Grimes County, Texas, where on August 7. 1848 he was elected to the office of Constable for precinct No 4. of Grimes county, at Anderson.

On August 2. 1852, he was elected Sheriff for Grimes County, Texas.

On August 7. 1854, he was reelected Sheriff for Grimes County.

On August 2. 1858, he was elected Assessor and Collector of Taxes,

On August 6. 1860, he was reelected Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

On August 4. 1862, he was reelected Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

On November 26. 1866, William Carley, was married to Mrs Leah Riddick Onley, Alsbrook, widow of Wade Hampton Alsbrook, who had died in 1861, in Milam County, Texas. Mrs Alsbrook was an assistant teacher to Professor Olmstead, principal of Patrick Academy, in Anderson, Texas, at the time of her marriage to William Carley. On August 20. 1867, William Henry Carley was born to this marriage in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas.

William Carley was a Merchant in Anderson, he was also engaged in cattle raising on his land in Madison County, Texas, at the time of his death.

He was a man of a high sense of honor and integrity, he was a man of few words and fearless in the discharge of every duty assigned to him.

His charities and assistance to others were many as he never refused help to any of his friends when needed, and he kept his own council, and but few knew of his many acts of kindness and charity to others.

William Carley.

William Carley, died at his home in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas, on December 14, 1868, his death was unexpected and his passing away was a shock to his family and friends, and brought sadness and sorrow to many through out the state of Texas, and to his widow and infant son, an irreparable loss, after his death it was discovered that he had been over indulgent to many of his friends in loaning to them money with out any security for repayment of the loans, so his estate lost heavily on account of his kindness to those men to whom he had loaned money, and their failure to repay their loans to his estate after his death.

In those days among high class Southern men bonds, and notes were not requested nor required between friends in financial transactions, at that time 1868 it was the Reconstruction period in Texas, the people were being heavily taxed and many were not able to pay their taxes, after the death of William Carley many thousands of dollars worth of Tax receipts was found in his iron safe in his store building, he had paid those taxes for his friends, through a kindly spirit of friendship, and not with any desire for personal gain in any way, of course he expected those whom he had befriended to redeem their tax receipts, and if he had lived, they would have redeemed their tax receipts, his estate lost several thousands of dollars in that way.

From the "Texas Gladiator" Vol. 1, No 33, published in Anderson, Texas, December 19, 1868. "William Carley, Esq, One of our oldest and most honored citizens, died at his residence in this place, on Monday, the 14th, inst. The presentment of the Grand Jury justly sets forth the esteem in which he was held by our Citizens."

"Tribute of Respect to William Carley."

"This 17th day of December, 1868, The Grand Jury presented in open Court, resolutions of respect to the memory of the late William Carley. Where upon Judge Davis stated that he had well known deceased for some twenty years, and fully endorses all that the Grand Jury has expressed; and as a memorial that so good and just a man had lived and died in our midst and in compliance with the request of the Grand Jury, makes the following order, viz: It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk record upon the Minutes of the Court, among the proceedings of to day, said resolutions, which is now here done, and are as follows:"

William Carley.

Presentment of Grand Jury.

" To the Hon. N. Hart Davis, Judge, Thirteenth Judicial District.

The Grand Jury for Grimes county, now in session, would respectfully represent to your honor that since the commencement of the present term of the Court, one of our most honored and respected citizens has been called to his long home. William Carley died in Anderson, on Monday, the 14th inst. He emigrated to Texas, from Tennessee, in 1844, and upon commencement of the war between Mexico and the United States, joined the army and was with Gen. Taylor in his victorious march to Monterey. In the terrific assault upon this strong hold of the Mexicans, Mr Carley fell severely wounded. For long months he suffered the agony of an unhealed wound, until amputation of the arm at the shoulder became a necessity to save his life. Returning to this county so soon as his shattered health would permit, maimed and poor, the people of the county bestowed upon him official position, and from that time to this he has been almost constantly in public employment, discharging trusts of the most responsible character he always proved himself faithful and efficient, honesty and integrity marked his course, and he was ever found found, in all his dealings, as a man or officer, upright and just. The death of such a man, at any time, might well be deemed a public calamity. We feel that it is particularly so in our present peculiar condition; and in commendation of his faithfulness and worth, as an officer and citizen, ask that this presentment may be spread upon the Minutes of the Court.

C. S. Cone, Foreman, Grand Jury."

Copy of a letter.

War Department.

The Adjutant General's Office.

Washington. February 16, 1932.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. William H. Carley, Sr.

702 Veck Street,

Tom Green County.

San Angelo, Texas.

The records of this office show that William Carley served in the Mexican War as a private in Captain McCown's Company, 1st Regiment Texas Mounted Rifles (J. C. Hays) He was mustered in June 25, 1846 to serve six months; was wounded in action September 21, 1846 near Monterey in the right hand and shoulder, and was mustered out with his company October 2, 1846 at Monterey, Mexico.

Neither his age nor other items of personal or family history are shown.

The records show that one Martin F. Carley, name not found as Martin Franklin Carley, private, Company G. 4th Regiment Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army. Enlisted July 19, 1861, at Anderson, Grimes County, Texas. Company Muster Roll for July and August, 1864 last on file show him absent, "Detailed on Provost Guard December, 1863." He received pay January 24, 1865, for service from July 1, 1864 to December 31, 1864. No later record of him has been found. His personal description is recorded as follows; Born at Anderson, Texas; age 22 years;

Martin Franklin Carley.

height 5 feet 5 inches; complexion fair; eyes blue; hair dark, and by profession a Student.

It is suggested as a possibility that information relative to age, and date and place of birth, might be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Commerce Department, Washington, D.C.

C.H. Bridges.

Major General.

The Adjutant General.

by H.L.T.

(Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. We have no proof that Martin Franklin Carley was born in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas. He was the Son of William Carley, and Malinda Binkley Carley, it is now presumed that he was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee. His old family Bible records, "Martin F. Carley, was born December 24th, 1842."

William Carley. Military Records. On File in War Department. Washing. D.C.

"C. 1. Mounted Rifles. J.C. Hays. Texas. William Carley. Pvt. Capt. McCown, s Co, 1st Regt. Mounted Rifles. (J.C. Hays) Mexican War. Age not shown. Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Pt Isabel, Texas. July 13, 1846. Muster in to date. June 25, 1846. Enrolled, Period. 6. months."

Capt McCown, s Co 1st Regt Texas Mounted Rifles, J.C. Hays. Mexican War. For June 6, to Aug 31, 1846. Camp near Passa Secuela, Mexico. Company was Paid by the Capt, to the amount of \$75.00. Seventy five dollars on their way to Point Isabel.

C 1. Mounted Rifles. Texas. Wm Carley, Pvt. Capt. McCown, Co 1. Regt. Texas. Mounted Rifles (J.C. Hays. Mexican War) appears on Co Muster out Roll, dated Monterey, Mex. Oct 2, 1846. Muster out to date. Oct 2, 1846. When enrolled June 25, 1846. Where enrolled. Pt Isabel. (Remarks)

"Wounded in battle on the 21 inst in right hand and Shoulder by musket ball. Sicks- service com June 25, 1846."

C 1 Mounted Rifles. 1. Mounted Rifles, J.C. Hays Texas; Company Muster Roll for June 6, to Aug 31, 1846. "Present"

C 1. Mounted Rifles Texas. J.C. Hays. Wm Carley 1 Regt Texas Mounted Rifles J.C. Hays, Mexican War. Returns. "Oct 2, 1846. Loss, Wounded in Action Sept 21 near Monterey, wounded in the right hand and Shoulder."

(From "Battles of Mexico" Published by J.C. Burdick. New York. 1848. List of Killed and Wounded in all the Battles in Mexico.

Col Hays Regiment at Monterey. 21st, 22d, and 23d, of September, 1846. Killed.

Herman S. Thomas, Daniel McCarty, J.W.D. Austin, Capt. R.A. Gillespie, Corpl. John M. Fullerton.

Wounded. Armstrong, Fielding Alston, John P. Waters, C.D. DeWitt, Oliver Jenkins, J.F. Hinter, Thomas Law, John Rabb, Lieut. William E. Reese, Jesse Perkins, H.P. Browning.

Sergt. Roundtree, Corpl. J.B. Walker, William Carley.

William Carley.

Wounded at Battle of Monterey.Mexico.Continued.

Sergt. Roundtree. Corpl.J.B.Walker, William Carley,
Gilbert Brush,Sergt.J.B.Barry, F.F.Keys.

J.Buchanan.H.P.Lyon,and C.W.Tufts,were left behind on special,
and are supposed to be killed.

Note: by William H.Carley.Sr. The above report is from page 107
of "Battles of Mexico.".

William Carley,s Discharge from the United States Army in Mexico.
now on File in the War Department,in Washington.D.C.

"To All Whom it May Concern.

Know ye,That William Carley a Private in Captain Jerome B.McCown,s
Company H.First Regiment Texas Mounted Volunteers, Who was mustered
into the Service of the United States by Capt Knowlton at Point
Isabell,Texas,on the Eleventh day of July,One thousand,Eight hundred
and forty six,to Serve Six months,unless Sooner discharged is here
by honorably discharged from the Army of the United States,pursuant
to an Order of Maj General Z.Taylor disbanding the Texas mounted
Troops. Said William Carley was born in the State of Tennessee,Smith
County,ie Thirty years of Age,five feet,ten inches high,dark complex-
ion,black eyes,dark hair,and by occupation when enrolled a Planter.

Given at Monterey,Mexico,the Second day of October,One thousand
Eight hundred,and forty six.

J.B.McCown.
Captain Comdg,Co H.
First Reg,T.N.V.

Note: The above Original Discharge,ia in the War Department in
Washington.D.C.from which I copied the above. W.H.C.)

William Carley.

The William Carley, Descendants.

William Carley, born May 1812 in Smith County, Tennessee, died December, 14, 1868, in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas.

He married Malinda Binkley, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, August 10, 1839. She died some time after 1842. Their Children:

1. Carolyn Carley, born in 1840, married a Mr. Murdaugh, She had no Issue;
2. Martin Franklin Carley, born December, 24, 1842, died July 14, 1876.
married 2/11/1868 in Dyer Co. Tenn, to Elizabeth Francis Davis, b, 1/9/1847
d, 4/27/11

Issue:

1. Rufus Neale Carley, b, 12/11/1868 in Dyer Co. Tenn, d, 7/27/1940, in Lamar Co. Texas, he m, 11/27/1890, Laura Francis DeShazo, b, 12/14/1875, d, 11/17/1934, in Lamar Co. Texas.

Issue:

1. James Riley Carley, b, 9/3/1891, d, 9/19/1891.
2. Clyde Franklin Carley, b, 2/25/1893, d, 9/3/1899.
3. Prudy Evalina Carley, b, 12/11/1894, m, 12/10/1911, to Wade Ervin McKeown, b, 10/24/1888.

Issue:

1. Woodrow Edward Lee McKeown, b, 3/26/1914, m, 7/25/1942 to Ellen May Gleason, b, 2/28/1913. Issue:
1. Eddie Joe McKeown, b, 3/18/1944.

2. Henry Darrell McKeown, b, 11/29/1918.

3. Barbra Francis McKeown, b, 6/13/1925, m, 11/6/1943 to Jack Trent, b, 4/21/1924.

-----? No Issue:

4. Wade Junior McKeown, b, 5/30/1930, d, 6/20/1930.
5. Thomas Neale McKeown, b, 3/19/1932.
4. Florence Gertrude Carley, b, 1/10/1897, m, 12/28/1915 to John Fats Davis, b, 11/17/1888, d, 12/31/1928.

Issue:

1. John Leroy Davis, b, 10/19/1916, d, 11/18/1916.
2. Lawrence Neale Davis, b, 7/16/1918, m, 12/21/1940 to Muriel Margaret Chapell, b, 6/18/1925, Issue:
1. Johnnie Luther Davis, b, 9/19/1941.
3. Gladys Irene Davis, b, 5/4/1920, m, 3/1/1937 to Eugene Black Johns, b, 12/26/1917.

Issue:

1. Infant b, 5/7/1938, d, 5/7/1938.
2. Billy Gene Johns, b, 5/29/1940.
3. Alvin Bruce Johns, b, 7/20/1943.
4. Ray Aulcie Davis, b, 11/5/1923, m, 9/19/1942 to Mary Lee Thomason, b, 8/30/1924.

No Issue:

Florence Gertrude Carley Davis (Widow) m, 12/25/1935 to William La Fayette Townsend, b, 1/13/1878.

Issue:

1. La Kita Townsend, b, 10/15/1936.
2. Laura Jean Townsend, b, 9/1/1937.

William Carley.

The William Carley, Descendants.

Martin Franklin Carley, Descendants, Rufus Neeley Carley, family Continued.

5. Minnie E. Carley, b, 7/1/1898, d, 2/13/1899.

6. John Alonzo Carley, b, 3/29/1900, d, 9/21/1906.

7. Anna May Carley, b, 1/22/1902, d, 10/18/1902.

8. Gladys Odessa Carley, b, 12/6/1903, m, 1/20/1930, to Edgar Allen Hysaw, b, 11/29/1893.

No Issue:

9. Bertha Alice Carley, b, 11/19/1905, d, 12/15/1905.

10. Rufus Noel Carley, b, 8/3/1909, m, 11/17/1928, to Arcie Kaybell Penn, b, 3/3/1907.

No Issue:

11. Thelma Madeline Carley, b, 8/4/1911, m, 12/1/1934 to Clyde Wesley Hollingshead, b, 8/2/1915.

Issue:

1. Edna Francis Hollingshead, b, 8/23/1935.

12. Alma Francis Carley, b, 1/20/1914, m, 8/19/1934 to T.J. Shipman, b, 10/14/1910.

Issue:

1. James Royce Shipman, b, 12/21/1935.

2. Patricia Ann Shipman, b, 1/6/1937.

3. Nealy Joe Shipman, b, 12/6/1937.

4. Thomas Jerry Shipman, b, 11/28/1941.

5. Carrol Lee Shipman, b, 4/17/1943.

13. Lois Irene Carley, b, 1/16/1916, m, 10/2/1937 to Thomas Hershel Penn, b, 9/26/1915.

Issue:

1. Glynn Hershel Penn, b, 1/31/1940.

Rufus Neeley Carley, died July 27, 1940, in Lamar County, Texas.

Laura Francis DeShazo Carley, died November 17, 1934, in Lamar County, Texas.

William Carley.

Martin Franklin Carley.

Sarah Tennessee Carley.

2. Sarah Tennessee Carley, daughter of Martin Franklin Carley, and his wife Elizabeth Francis Carley, was born in Dunklin Co. Mo, 4/30/1870, she died in McCurtin County, Oklahoma, 2/13/1900. She married Lenard Dalco Poole, Children born to them:

1. Ida Elnora Poole, b, 4/13/1889, in Howard Co. Ark. m, 7/14/1909, to Ira Otho Wright, b, 3/19/1886. No Issue:

2. Silas Poole, died in Infancy.

3. Julie Poole, died in Infancy.

4. Luther Poole, died in Infancy.

5. Jake Poole, b, 12/30/1895. Berington. Okla. m, 8/15/1927. to, Porter Lee Seay, b, 9/11/1907. Issue:

1. Donna Jo Poole, b, 6/7/1928. Lamar Conty Texas.

2. Bobby Ray Poole, b, 10/28/1932. Lamar County. Texas.

3. Louis Milton Carley, Son of Martin Francis Carley, and Elizabeth Francis Davis Carley, was born in Dunklin County, Missouri, December 6. 1872, on October 22. 1894 he was married in Fannin Co. Texas, to Georgia Ann Hendrix born in Fannin Co, Texas, February 13. 1876. Children born to them:

1. Mary Elizabeth Carley, b, 3/21/1897, Choctaw Co. Okla. m, 1/3/1927, to Gary Preston Palmer, b, 3/4/1891. d, 2/10/1931. Issue:

1. Garey Carley Palmer. b, 11/27/1930.

2. John Henry Carley, b, 3/11/1900. in Tishmingo. Okla. m, 4/11/1925, to Oregan/ Elizabeth Smith, b, 3/14/1909. Caviness. Texas. Issue:

1. John Harvey Carley, b, 12/29/1925. Chicota. Texas.

2. Georgia Ellen Carley, b, 2/1/1927. Hollis. Okla.

3. Aaron Clebern Carley, b, 1/25/1930. Soper. Okla.

4. Bernice Christene Carley, b, 4/29/1935. Soper. Okla.

5. Martha Joe Carley, b, 3/17/1937. Soper. Okla.

6. Margaret Ovetta Carley, b, 2/29/1940. Soper. Okla.

7. J O Carley, b, 5/3/1942. Hugo. Okla.

3. William Andrew Carley, b, 3/19/1902. m, 12/24/1927, to Mary Mable Johns, b, 11/3/1905.

Issue:

1. Dora Francis Carley, b, 9/21/1928.

William Carley.

Martin Franklin Carley.

Louis Milton Carley, Family continued.

4. Jessie Lee Carley, b, 7/24/1904, in Red River County, Texas.
m, 12/24/1932, to Evelyn Collins, b, 9/28/1907, Lamar Co. Texas.

Issue:

1. Bobby Reece Carley, b, 9/6/1934.
2. Latresia Ann Carley, b, 6/30/1936.
3. Charles Lee Carley, b, 11/22/1937.

5. Margaret May Carley, b, 2/8/1906, Lamar Co. Texas, m, 1/21/1928, to
Buell Anderson Jeffries, b, 5/5/1964, Lake Creek, Delta Co. Texas.

Issue:

1. James Carley Jeffries, b, 6/2/1943.

6. Raymond Weldon Carley, b, 8/17/1908, Lamar Co. Texas, m, 12/27/1930,
to Mildred Francis Burton, b, 10/3/1911, Caviness, Texas.

Issue:

1. Raymond Burton Carley, b, 11/24/1931.
2. Lewis Gayne Carley, b, 11/23/1933.
3. Joe Bob Carley, b, 9/13/1936.

7. Roy Milton Carley, b, 7/19/1912, Lamar Co. Texas, m, 12/17/1932, to
Louise Morris, b, 12/20/1912, Lamar Co. Texas.

Issue:

1. Patsy Ruth Carley, b, 7/12/1934.
2. Roy Jack Carley, b, 4/29/1937.
3. Loyd Morris Carley, b, 6/25/1940.

8. Lillian Elnora Carley, b, 1/4/1916, Lamar Co. Texas, m, 10/1/1933, to
Bruce Esker McEwin, No Issue:

William Carley.
 Martin Franklin Carley.
 Martha (Mattie) Ellen Carley.

4. Martha (Mattie) Ellen Carley, was a daughter of Martin Franklin Carley, and Elizabeth Francis Davis Carley, was born in Dunklin county, Mo, October 26, 1874, she died in Little River, Co, Ark. on November 17, 1943, she was married in Lamar Co. Texas, 10/24/1892, to Starling Conley Lowrey Shields, children born to this marriage:

1. Iva Maybell Shields, b, 1/8/1894, Choctaw Co, Okla.
 m, 1/15/1911, to Thomas William Johnson, died
 December 18, 1919.

Issue:

1. Ovington Conley Johnson, b, 10/30/1911, m, 9/28/1935,
 to Zora May Pond, b, 5/12/1919.

Issue:

1. Georgia Marie Johnson, b, 2/17/1938.
 2. Margie Ann Johnson, b, 7/27/1940.

2. Robert Elmer Johnson, b, 7/16/1913, d, 10/8/1915.
 3. James. Everett Johnson, b, 9/11/1915, in U.S. Army, 1944.
 4. Audrey Beatrice Johnson, b, 8/16/1918, m, 10/24/1936, to
 Johnnie Vernon Reed, b, 5/17/1914.

Issue:

1. Reba Vernetta Reed, b, 2/21/1938.

5. Thomas William Johnson, Jr, b, 3/20/1920, in U.S. Army, 1944.

Iva Maybell Shields Johnson, (Widow) m, 1/27/1923, to
 Henry Franklin Shelton.

Issue:

1. Cecil Leon Shelton, b, 3/2/1925, m, 8/14/1943, to
 Lorene Estep, b,

2. Dorothy Lucile Shelton, b, 2/16/1929.
 3. Raymond Lee Shelton, b, 12/20/1931.
 4. Martha Louellen Shelton, b, 7/1/1933.

2. Martin Franklin Shields, died in Infancy.
 3. Samuel Berry Shields, b, 3/31/1899, m, 7/25/1923, to Delia Brown
 She died March 11, 1924. No Issue:
 4. Elizabeth Gertrude Shields, b, 9/20/1902, Little River, Co. Ark,
 m, 11/7/1922, to Isaac Carter Reed, b, 12/21/1899.

Issue:

1. Shasta Thaw Reed, b, 8/23/1923, m, 4/2/1943, to
 Louisa Clyde Cartwright, b, 8/31/1924.

2. Wilbur Carter (Jack) Reed, b, 9/26/1926.
 3. Patricia Ruth Reed, b, 3/6/1934.
 4. James William Reed, b, 6/9/1940.

William Carley.

Martin Franklin Carley.

Martha (Mattie) Ellen Carley Shields, family continued.

2. Martin Franklin Shields, died in Infancy.
3. Samuel Berry Shields, b, 3/31/1899, m, 7/25/1923, to Delia Brown, she died 3/11/1924, No Issue:
4. Elizabeth Gertrude Shields, b, 9/20/1902, Little River. Co. Ark. m, 11/7/1922, to Isaac Carter Reed, b, 12/21/1899. Issue:
 1. Shasta Thaw Reed, b, 8/23/1923, m, 4/2/1943 to, Louis Clyde Cartwright, b, 8/31/1924.
 2. Wilbur Carter (Jack) Reed, b, 9/26/1926.
 3. Patricia Ruth Reed, b, 3/6/1934.
 4. James William Reed, b, 6/9/1940.
5. Rufus Milton Shields, b, 2/15/1905, m, 3/16/1924, to Lillie Davis, born 10/25/1905. Issue:
 1. Otholeene Christine Shields, b, 12/14/1924. Foreman. Ark.
 2. Arva Eloise Shields, b, 12/9/1927. Hughes Co. Okla.

William Carley.

William Henry Carley.Sr.

William Carley, was born in Smith County, Tennessee, May 1812, He died in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas, December, 14. 1868. He was first married to Miss Malinda Binkley, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, August 10. 1839, She died some time after 1842. On November 26. 1866, William Carley, was married to Mrs Leah Riddick Onley, Alsbrook, Widow of Wade H. Alsbrook, who died in 1861 in Milam County, Texas, Leah Riddick Onley, was born in Raleigh, Shelby County, Tennessee, May 4. 1832, she died in Navasota, Grimes Co, Texas, March 1. 1905. One child was born to William Carley, and his wife Leah Riddick Onley Carley.

1. William Henry Carley, b, 8/20/1867, Anderson, Grimes County, Texas.
m, 1/31/1900, in Navasota, Grimes County, Texas, to
Maude Lavenia Teague, b, 2/12/1872, in Navasota, Texas.

Issue:

1. Rosa Lee Carley, b, 11/30/1900, in Somerville, Texas, m, 10/7/1940,
to W.P. Nicholson, in Odessa, Texas.

2. William Henry Carley, Jr, b, 11/30/1900, in Somerville, Texas.
m, 5/29/1920, in San Angelo, Texas, to Bonnie Fay Wills,

Issue:

1. William Ted Carley, b, 9/1/1922, San Angelo, Texas.
in U.S. Navy, 1944.

2. Kenneth Harold Carley, b, 1/23/1927, San Angelo, Tex.

3. Maude Leah Carley, b, 4/10/1904, Somerville, Texas, m, 3/15/1929, in
Oklahoma City, Okla. to Powhatan Moncure.

Issue:

1. Powhatan Moncure, Jr, b, 11/20/1930, Richmond, Va.
2. Maude Carley Moncure, b, 10/21/1933, Richmond, Va.
3. Carter Ashby Moncure, b, 12/27/1934, Richmond, Va.

4. Hillary Ross Carley, b, 10/12/1906. San Angelo, Texas.

Married Elinor Aline Koon, October 1, 1951, Geneva, Illinois.
Elinor Aline Koon, born August 9, 1916, Atlanta,
Harris Co, Georgia. Issue.

Nancy Hart Carley, born June 17, 1952 in
Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Illinois

Old Bible Records.

Births.

Wade H. Alsbrook, was born in N.C. March 10th, 1815.
 Leah Riddick Onley, was born May 4th, 1832, in Raleigh, Tenn.
 Charles Alsbrook, was born Oct, 23d, 1853.
 John Alsbrook, was born July 25th, 1856.
 William Alsbrook, was born April 30th, 1858.
 Wade Wallace Alsbrook, was born March 26th, 1861.
 William Carley, was born May 1812, Smith Co. Tennessee.
 Henry Carley, was born August 20, 1867, Anderson, Texas.
 Bertie Olive Jeter, was born December, 27th, 1871, Anderson, Texas.

Marriages.

Wade H. Alsbrook, and Leah Riddick Onley, was married 22nd January, 1853, in Raleigh, Shelby Co. Tennessee.
 William Carley, and Leah Onley Alsbrook, was married 26th, November, 1866, in Anderson, Texas.
 James L. Jeter, and Leah Carley, was married March 16th, 1871, in Anderson, Texas.
 Robert Moore, and Bertie Olive Jeter, was married 24th of March, 1897, in Navasota, Texas.
 W. H. Carley, and Maude L. Teague, was married 9.30. A.M. January 31, 1900, in Navasota, Texas.

Deaths.

John Alsbrook, died October, 21st, 1856.
 Charles Alsbrook, died September, 23d, 1862.
 Wade H. Alsbrook, died July 30, 1861, in Milam Co. Texas.
 William Carley, died December 14, 1868, in Anderson, Texas.
 Wade Wallace Alsbrook, died February 7th, 1870, Anderson, Texas.
 William Alsbrook, died April 26th, 1870, Anderson, Texas.

Leah Riddick Onley, Alsbrook, Carley, Jeter, died 4.40. A.M. March 1, 1905, in Navasota, Texas.

James Levi Jeter, died November, 4, 1926, in Navasota, Texas.
 He was born November 27, 1840, about 10 miles from La Grange in Troup County, Georgia, he was a son of Samuel Dudley Jeter, and Olive Rebecca Hall Jeter, he came to Texas in 1860, he served four years in the Confederate States Army, Company F, 14th Texas Infantry, Walker, s Division.

*Maude Lavinia Teague Carley, died in Shannon Hospital
 San Angelo, Texas, August 19, 1951.
 William Henry Carley, Jr, died in Clinic Hospital
 San Angelo, Texas, May 31, 1952,*

Born to William Ted Carley, and his wife Virginia Craig Carley, on April 20, 1945, in the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, a son William Don Carley, he was several months Premature, this infant was placed in a baby Incubator under oxygen for several weeks before removal from the hospital, the infant received the finest medical, and nursing care, and lived.

Kenneth Harold Carley, was enrolled in the U.S. Army in July 1945.

Maudie Lavene Teague Carley, Wife of William Henry Carley, Sr. died in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Texas. 9 P.M. August 19, 1945.
William H. Carley, Jr. Son of William H. Carley, Sr. and Maudie Teague Carley. Died in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, Texas, May 31, 1946.

Elinor Althea Koon, was born August 9, 1916 at Cataula, Harris Co. Georgia. She married Hillary Ross Carley. October 1, 1951. at Geneva, Illinois. June 17, 1952, Nancy Hart Carley born to them in Chicago, Illinois.
in Oak Ridge

Cathariene Carley Lambert.

Cathariene Carley, third child of Jesse Carley, and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, was born in 1813, she died in Yell County, Arkansas, in 1851. As her brother William Carley was born in Smith County, Tennessee in 1812 it may be presumed that his sister Cathariene, was also born in that County, Cathariene Carley was married to Green, or Green Winfield Lambert, about 1830, or 1831, as the Census reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, for 1840, gives: Green Lambert, had 1. male 5 and under 10 years.

1. male 40 and under 50 years.

1. female under 5 years.

1. female 10 and under 15 years,

1. female 20 and under 30 years,

Census reports, for Hardeman County, Tennessee, for December 7. 1850.

No 1609-1610. Green Lambert. Age 45. Farmer, born in Va.

Cathariene. Age 37. born in Tenn.

Thomas, Age 17. born in Tenn.

Jane. Age 15. born in Tenn.

Elizabeth. Age 13. born in Tenn.

Emerline. Age 8. born in Tenn.

Nancy. Age 6. born in Tenn.

James. Age 4. born in Tenn.

Jessee. Age 6. months. born in Tenn.

(Excerpt from a letter dated March, 20. 1940. from Mrs. Henrietta Smith, of Story, Arkansas, in which she says; "My grand mother Cathariene Lambert, had two daughters, and two sons, that lived to be grown, I think there was more children that died, but the four are all that I know any thing about, my father was her youngest son. Aunt Jeannetta Ann, was his oldest sister, and Aunt Nancy Caroline was the other, they both married Reed, s they were brothers, Aunt Nancy has six children living, her oldest daughter, Rosatta Summit, lives at Sims, Arkansas. My father left two daughters, my sister lives with me, My father, s brother had never been in Arkansas until after my fathers death, he came to Arkansas and he and my mother was married, I think he was grand mothers oldest child, his name was Thomas Jefferson Lambert, my father, s name was James Knox Polk Lambert, my uncle, and step father, left two children, a girl and a boy. xxxxxxxx

Excerpt from a letter of March 22. 1940, from Mrs. Henrietta Smith.

"I find that I can get dates of grand mother Lambert, s children, s births,

"Thomas J. Lambert, born September 17. 1833.

Jeannetta Ann Lambert, born April 3. 1842.

Nancy Caroline Lambert, born April 11. 1844.

James K. Polk, Lambert, born May 26. 1846.

"Grand mother Lambert has five grand sons living as far as I know, four in Arkansas, and one in Texas, and five grand daughters living. Grand father, and grand mother Lambert, married some where in Tennessee, or at least were married before coming to Arkansas, they lived and died in Yell County, near Plainview. I have not learned what Aunt Mary Reddin, s husbands given name was, but grand father, s last wife said she was a sister to my grand mother, She died and was burried in the same grave yard that grand father and grand mother were, xxxxxx There was a family of Jones, that lived in Yell

Cathariene Carley Lambert.

County, Arkansas, who was cousins to my father, their names were Jimmie, Andy, and Winfield Jones, their Sister was Nan Leach, Andy Jones has a daughter Eldora Chestney living in Yell County, near Plainview.

My own father died in Yell county, Arkansas, my step father died in Tulare county, near Portersville, California.

I am 71 the 3d, of March. " (Mrs Smith also sent the following Records in her letter of March 22, 1940.)

Orion W. Lambert, Died December, 1871.

Thomas J. Lambert, Died February, 1879.

James K. P. Lambert, Died December, 1871.

Jeannetta Ann Lambert, Reed, Died June 12, 1912.

Nancy Caroline Lambert, Reed, Died August, 1925.

Excerpt from a letter from Nealey Cearley of Crystal Springs, Ark. dated Feb, 26, 1940, in which he says, "My wifes grand mother was born in 1842, her mother died when she was about nine (9) years old, my wife, s grand mother was born April 3, 1842."

(Note: by W. H. Carley, Sr, Mrs Nealey Cearley, is a great grand daughter, of my Aunt Cathariene Carley Lambert. Nealey Cearley, is a great grand son of John Carley, Sr, born 1793, he was a brother to my grand father Jesse Carley, born in 1791, the John Carley, family seems to have spelled their names Cearley after they settled in Arkansas, about 1850, John Carley, Sr, s name was recorded in the old family Bible of Mrs Davis as John Cearley, after their marriage in 1849.)

In a letter from O. W. Lambert of Ola, Arkansas, dated March 6, 1940, he writes, "My father Oion or Oren Lambert, married a Cearley, but I dont know when or her given name, he married her in Tennessee, she had four children, Polk and Tom, and Ann and Nancy, they married Reed, s.

Aunt Nancy Morse was their Aunt, Nancy and Ann were my half sisters, Ann married William Reed, and Nancy married Shymond Reed.

I will be 68, August 25th, my father died before I was born, and I can not tell you much, xxxxx O. W. Lambert. "

It appears that Cathariene Carley Lambert, died about 1851, and her husband married a second time as we find in the Census reports for Yell County, Arkansas, for July 27, 1860, page 105, No 790, the following:

Oreen W. Lambert. Age 49. M. Born in Va.

Maria. Age 20. F. born in Ark.

Jeannett C. Age 16. F. born in Tenn.

Nancy C. Lambert. Age 14. F. born in Tenn.

James P. Lambert. Age 12. M. born in Tenn.

Cathariene E. Age 8/12. born in Ark.

Note: by W. H. Carley, Sr. I was informed by my first cousin, in 1940, Mrs Francis Carley Jordan, of Hillsboro, Texas, that our Aunt Cathariene Lambert, was the mother of thirteen children" I think all but four passed away in childhood, the four that reached maturity, and married and had families, Were Thomas, Jeannetta Ann, Nancy Caroline, and James.

Cathariene Carley Lambert.

Children of Oreen Winfield Lambert, and Catharien Lambert.

1. Thomas Jefferson Lambert, was born in Tennessee, 9/17/1833, died in Tulare County, California, in February, 1879. Some time after the death of his brother James K.P. Lambert, in December 1871, he came to Arkansas, and later he married Mrs Elizabeth Reed Lambert, the widow of his brother James K.P. Lambert, who had died in December 1871. To this marriage was born two children. Thomas J. Lambert, Jr. and Mary Ellen Lambert.

1. Thomas J. Lambert, Jr. b, 2/1/1874, m, 12/5/1896, to Elva Young.

Issue:

1. Ola Elizabeth Lambert, b, 12/26/1898.
2. Wm Denton Lambert, b, 12/24/1899, d, 1901.
3. Myrtle Lambert, b, 10/18/1903, d, 1919.
4. Opal Lambert, b, 8/26/1910, d, 1919.
5. Iva Lambert, b, 5/7/1920, m, June 1938 to Elza Owen.

Issue:

1. Anna Lee Owen, b, 4/13/1939.
2. Eljean Owen, b, 4/11/1940.

2. Mary Ellen Lambert, b, 11/28/1875, Tulare Co. Calif, m, 4/24/1894 to Sherman McCarty, b, 12/23/1872, d, 6/29/1903.

Issue:

1. William M. McCarty, b, 2/27/1897, m, 11/14/1920 to Oma Priddy b, 11/15/1903.

Issue:

1. Delmer McCarty, b, 4/13/1922.
2. Elmer McCarty, b, 4/1/1924.
3. Marlin McCarty, b, 1/30/1929.
4. Mary Lou McCarty, b, 3/9/1934.

2. Lula McCarty, b, 1/21/1899, m, 12/21/1919, to Grady Rock, b, 2/3/1894.

Issue:

1. Doy Rock, b, 12/14/1920.
2. John D. Rock, b, 8/23/1923.
3. Dorthy Rock, b, 3/23/1925.
4. James D. Rock, b, 10/30/1926.
5. Dovie A. Rock, b, 11/28/1928.
6. Donnie E. Rock, b, 9/24/1930.
7. Sherman D. Rock, b, 5/12/1933.
8. William D. Rock, b, 4/21/1937.

3. John Henry McCarty, b, 10/17/1901, m, Dec, 1922 to Hattie G. Lamb, b, 6/8/1904, Story, Ark.

Issue:

1. Viola McCarty, b, 10/4/1923, Story, Ark.
2. Junious McCarty, b, 3/3/1925, Story, Ark.
3. Irene C. McCarty, b, 12/7/1928, Story, Ark.
4. John T. McCarty, b, 7/24/1939, Balmorhea, Texas.
5. Billie Joe McCarty, b, 10/2/1941, Balmorhea, Texas.

Cathariene Carley Lambert.

Thomas Jefferson Lambert.

Mary Ellen Lambert McCarty.

Family Continued.

4. Sherman McCarty, Jr. b, 1/7/1904, m, 12/24/1925, to Arrie Phillips,
b, 12/19/1906, Issue:

- 1. Loysten McCarty, b, 9/20/1926.
- 2. Ray McCarty, b, 9/25/1933.

Sherman McCarty, Sr. Husband of Mary Ellen Lambert McCarty, died
6/29/1903. On August 26, 1910, Mary Ellen Lambert McCarty, was
married to Cleve Millwood, born December, 20, 1887. Issue:

1. Ervin Millwood, b, 3/14/1913, m, 10/9/1930, to Gladys Darnell,
b, 2/16/1915, daughter of Mable Mercer Darnell.
Issue:

- 1. Billie D. Millwood, b, 11/18/1933.
- 2. Bonnie E. Millwood, b, 9/20/1940.
- 3. Bettie Louise Millwood, b, 5/27/1942.

2. Vatchel Millwood, b, 6/7/1915, m, 12/16/1939, to Flomay Darnell.
b, 7/29/1920, daughter of Mable Mercer Darnell.
Issue:

- 1. V. C. Millwood, b, 7/30/1941.

3. Rachel Millwood, b, 3/31/1918, m, 12/8/1934, to Rhemas William
Phillips, b, 1916. Issue:

- 1. Frank Phillips, b, 5/22/1936.
- 2. John Phillips, b, 8/23/1938.

Note: Mrs Rachel Millwood, Phillips, seperated from Rhemas William
Phillips, 2/18/1938. She was married on 11/15/1941, to
David C. Hargis, b, 11/5/1903, in Van Buren Co. Ark.

Note: A letter from Mrs Henrietta Smith, of Story, Arkansas, dated,
8/22/1942, gives me the following information,
"Ola Elizabeth Lambert was born 12/26/1898, I. Henrietta
Lambert Smith, was born in Yell Co. Ark, near where Plainview,
is now, but it was not there then, Pamela Elizabeth Lambert
was born in Montgomery, Co, Ark, near where Story now is.
Thomas J. Lambert, was born in Yell Co. Ark, near where Plain-
view, now is. Mary Ellen Lambert, McCarty, was born in Tulare
County, California, near Farmersville. xxxxxx

Henrietta Smith.

Cathariene Carley Lambert.
Jeannetta Ann Lambert

Jeannetta Ann Lambert, daughter of O.W. and Cathariene Carley Lambert was born in Tennessee, April 3, 1842. She died in Arkansas, June 12, 1912.

She married William Reed in Arkansas. Nine children were born to them, only three of whom lived to maturity, and married and had families.

1. Lillie Belle Reed, b, 9/8/1871, m, Gus R. Brock, 2/7/1894. Issue:

1. Cecil Brock, b, 1/22/1896, died 11/10/1934.
2. Alma Brock, b, 8/12/1898, -----?
3. Darrell Brock, b, 12/12/1901, -----?

Lillie B. Reed Brock, died 5/30/1907.

2. Mary Ellen Reed, 9/14/1874, m, I. Green Brown, 2/25/1894.
d, 6/11/1937. Issue:

1. Marie Brown, b, 12/14/1894, m, Nealey Cearley, 2/7/1912.
Issue:

1. De Gloria Cearley, b, 9/3/1913.
2. Florene Cearley, b, 9/25/1914, d, 3/24/1922.
3. Lora Cearley, b, 1/21/1916.

2. Weaver Brown, b, 10/28/1896, m, Cora Qualls, 4/10/1924.
Issue:

1. Mary Eljean Brown, b, 9/19/1925.
2. Virginia Brown, b, 6/30/1927.
3. Audean Brown, b, 12/26/1931.
4. W.G. Brown, b, 12/23/1939.

Cora Qualls, was born 1/22/1902.
Weaver Brown, died 4/30/1941.

3. Joe Reed, b, 1/15/1877, m, John Ann Cearley.
Issue:

1. William Floyd Reed, b, 1/15/1902.
2. Nellie Pearl Reed, b, 6/16/1905.
3. Lura Mae Reed, b, 3/18/1908.

Note: Mary Ellen Reed Brown, separated from I. Green Brown, and was married to Andrew Jackson Cearley. (See Elisha Steward Cearley, records, in John Carley-Cearley, Sr. family line.)

Cathariene Carley Lambert.
Nancy Caroline Lambert Reed.

Nancy Caroline Lambert, daughter of O.W. and Cathariene Carley Lambert, was born in Tennessee, April 11, 1844. She died in Arkansas, August, 1925. She was married to Shipmond Reed in Arkansas, I have not been able to secure a complete record of all of her children, and grand children, the best that I have been able to secure is the following:

1. Rosa Reed, b, 12/29/1868, m, Sabe Summit, b, 1/6/1861.

Issue:

1. Thomas Summit, b, 12/20/1889, m, Carrie Lackey, b, 9/23/1889.
2. John Summit, b, 6/9/1891, m, Gladys Mabrey.
3. Emmie Summit, b, 10/3/1893, m,
4. Jeff Summit, b, 11/25/1895, m, Lottie Stoval. Givins.?
5. Mattie Summit, b, 1/16/1898, m, Richard Beggs,
6. Freddie Summit, b, 12/9/1899, m, Lula West.
7. Ervin Summit, b, 6/5/1902, m, Nancy Gaston.
8. Bessie Summit, b, 7/9/1907, m, Sterling Vines.
9. Hattie Summit, b, 5/8/1909, m, Marvil Scott.
10. Jewel Summit, b, 10/3/1912, m, Mr. Cumminings.

2. Jefferson Reed.

No Records.

3. Shipmond Reed.

No Records.

4. Francis Reed.

No Records.

5. Levie Reed.

No Records.

6. William A. Reed.

No Records.

Excerpt from a letter from Mrs Henrietta Lambert Smith, of Story. Ark. under dates of March 10th, 1942, and May 9th, 1942. in which she writes, "Cousin Rosa Summit is a daughter of Shipmond Reed, and his wife Nancy Caroline Lambert Reed, Aunt Nancy Caroline Lambert Reed, had six children, xxxx Rosa Summit, Shipmond Reed, Levi Reed, Francis McCullah, Jefferson Reed, Arthur Reed, Cousin Jefferson Reed, died about two years ago. xxxxxxxx You asked how my Aunt Nancy C. Lambert Reed, s children came. 1. Rosa or Rosetta Summit, 2. Jefferson Reed, 3. Shipmond Reed, 4. Francis McCullah, 5. Levie Reed, 6. William Arthur Reed,"

Excerpt from a letter from Mrs Rosa Summit, dated Sims. Ark. March 8, 1942. this letter was from Mrs Rosa Summit, to Mrs Henrietta Smith of Story. Arkansas, Saying: "I will give you our names and ages as near as I can, xxxx Sabe Summit. Jan. 6. 1861. Rosetta Summit. Dec. 19. 1868. Thomas Summit. Dec. 20. 1889. John Summit, June 9. 1891. Emmie Summit. Oct 3. 1893. Jaff Summit, Nov. 25. 1895. Mattie Summit, Jan, 16. 1898. Freddie Summit, Dec, 9. 1899. Ervin Summit, June 5. 1902. Bessie Summit, July 9. 1907. Hettie Summit, May 8. 1909. Jewel Summit, Oct 3. 1912. These are all my children living." Then Mrs Summit had a long list of many grand children, she stated that many of her children were away and she could not give a full and complete record, it was a very large and fine family, but not complete as to the ages of the grand children. So I have not included them in this record.

Cathariene Carley Lambert.

James Knox Polk Lambert.

James Knox Polk Lambert, son of O.W. Lambert, and Cathariene Carley Lambert, was born in Tennessee, May 26, 1846. He died in Arkansas December 23, 1871. He married Elizabeth Reed, in Arkansas, in April 1868, she was a sister to William Reed, that married Jeannetta Ann Lambert, and a sister to Shipmond Reed, that married Nancy Caroline Lambert, there was two daughters, born to James K.P. Lambert, and his wife Elizabeth Reed Lambert. viz:

1. Henrietta Lambert, b, 3/3/1869, m, William D. Smith, 11/11/1896.

Issue:.

1. Infant born Sept, 25, 1897, died at birth.

2. Elmer L. Smith, b, 12/19/1901, m, Tina Palmer, 1/15/1927.

Issue:

1. Royal C. Smith, b, 1/2/1929.

2. Pamela Elizabeth Lambert, b, 2/7/1871, d, 6/9/1942.

Note: by W.H. Carley, Sr. The above information was given me by Mrs Henrietta Lambert Smith, of Story, Arkansas, she also informed me that after her father James K.P. Lambert died December 23, 1871, her mother Elizabeth Reed Lambert, Widow, was later married to her fathers brother Thomas Jefferson Lambert, of California, he was the oldest of the children of O.W. and Cathariene Lambert, s children to live to maturity and marry and have families.

. Elizabeth Carley Norton.

Elizabeth Carley, daughter of Jesse Carley and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, was born between 1813, and 1817, probably 1814 or 1815, we think that she was born in Smith County, Tennessee, as her father and grand father, William Carley, Sr. and their families were living in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1829.

Elizabeth Carley was married to Jacob A. Norton, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, December, 25, 1838, according to the marriage records of that county, Census reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, for 1840, gives following record.

Jacob A. Norton, had 1. male 20 under 30 years.
1. female under 5 years.
1. female 20 under 30 years.

Census reports for December 10, 1850, for Hardeman County, Tennessee.

No 1612.	Jacob Norton.	Age 35.	M. Farmer,	born in Tenn.
	Rachell.	Age 33.	F.	born in Tenn.
	Martha.	Age 11.	F.	born in Tenn.
	Mary.	Age 10.	F.	born in Tenn.
	Sarah.	Age 9.	F.	born in Tenn.
	Harriett.	Age 7.	F.	born in Tenn.

Elizabeth Carley Norton, died some date before May 1, 1842 as Jacob Norton seems to have married Rachel Marsh, about May 1, 1842.

From the above names of the three older children, Martha, born 1839, Mary born 1840, and Sarah born 1841, we know that they were children of Elizabeth Norton, and they also bear the names of three of her sisters. Harriett Norton, aged 7 years, was a daughter by his second marriage to Rachel Marsh.

Excerpt from a letter from Mrs Lissie Kizer, R. F. D. 2, Lexington, Tenn, under date of Jan. 20, 1941.

"Jacob Norton, s daughter, Harriett Norton, married a man named Furger-son, Mary Jane Norton married Nathaniel Tate, and to this union was born two daughters, the oldest Sarah Francis Tate, the youngest Matilda Jane Tate, they were great grand daughters of Jesse Carley, their mother and you were first cousins; Nathaniel Tate was my mother, s brother, There was Sarah Norton, and Martha Norton, one of them married a man named Thomson, Sarah Francis Tate, and Matilda Jane Tate, were Mary Norton, Tate, s daughters, they are all dead."

Sarah Carley Carley.

Sarah Carley, daughter of Jesse Carley, and Jeannette Thornton Carley was supposed to have been born in Smith County, Tennessee, about 1815 or 1816. She married her first cousin William Carley, in Hardeman County, Tenn., on October 2, 1840, her husband William Carley, is supposed to have been a son of William Carley, Jr., who was a brother to Jesse Carley, the father of Sarah Carley. We have very little information on the William Carley, Jr., we know that William Carley, Sr., had several children, as his son Jesse Carley, was born May 5, 1791, his son John Carley, Sr., was born in 1793, his daughter Elizabeth Pugh, was born February 26, 1795, and his son Luke Cearley was born in 1801, we know his daughter Sarah, married Samuel Lambert, and a William Cearley, received his share of the William Carley, Sr., estate. we believe that William Carley, Jr., and his sister Sarah Lambert, were born between 1795 and 1801. I also believe there may have been a son, named Samuel, as there was a Samuel Kerley listed with the other Kerleys in the Census of 1820 for Smith County, Tennessee, as all of the Carley names was listed as Kerley in the Census of 1820. William Carley, the husband of Sarah Carley, became William Carley, Jr., after the death of his grand father William Carley, Sr., in 1842, as his father William Carley, Jr., then would have become William Carley, Sr.

William Carley, and his wife Sarah Carley, both died in 1848, We find that his estate was administered by his brother in law Elvis Mills, in 1849, June Term of Court, for Hardeman County, Tenn., Book 4, page 482.

He is named as William Carley, Jr., so there is no doubt of the fact, that he was William Carley III, when he married his first cousin in 1840, after the death of his grand father William Carley, Sr., in 1842, he became William Carley, Jr., as his father became William Carley, Sr.

There was three children born to William and Sarah Carley. J.F. or John, born 1841. Mary E. Carley, born 1843, and Elisha Thornton Carley born 1845, (He was later known as Thornton Cearley in our records). On the death of their father and mother, William and Sarah Carley, in 1848, their maternal grand father Jesse Carley, became their guardian and raised them to maturity, as we find in the census reports for 1850, and 1860, they were living in the Jesse Carley home, some time after 1860, John F. Carley, the oldest of these three children died.

On January 24, 1861, Mary E. Carley, the second of the three children married George Hanson, a son John Henson was born to them.

The third child was Elisha Thornton Carley, he was the grand son mentioned in the Will of Jesse Carley, December 29, 1870.

On January 12, 1871, as E.T. Cearley he was married to Sallie Davis, from then on he appears in our records as Thornton Cearley, to his marriage to Sallie Davis, there was born four children, viz:

Mary E. Cearley, born in 1877, she died January 1914. She married and left children, but I have no record of her family.

Marshall Cearley, born 1879, died at six months of age.

William Arthur Cearley, born July 1, 1881.

Peenor Cearley, born in 1883, died in 1888.

Sarah Carley Carley.

On November 11, 1901, William Arthur Cearley, was married to Cornelia Ann Lewis, she was born September, 15, 1881, to this marriage the following children was born, viz:

Eva G. Cearley, born September, 19, 1902.
 Iva Peaona Cearley, born October, 19, 1903, died August 16, 1940.
 William Everitt Cearley, born March 23, 1906.
 Jimmie Elisha Cearley, born April 13, 1908.
 Carlos Ray Cearley, born June 26, 1910.
 Jesse Fay Cearley, born December 4, 1916.
 Mary Pauline Cearley, born November 6, 1919.
 Franklin Arthur Cearley, born July 7, 1923.

The above Bible records was received from William Arthur Cearley, and he also wrote "Elisha Thornton Cearley, his father, was born in the year of 1845, and he died December, 4, 1905, and his mother Sarah Elizabeth Davis Cearley, died in 1886 when he was five years of age."

Mrs Lissie Kizer, a cousin of William Arthur Cearley, writes to me, that Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Davis Cearley, was born June 7, 1846, she was a daughter of Robert M. Davis, born April 1, 1808, and Elizabeth Cearley Davis, born June 17, 1821. Mrs Kizer also stated that her grand mother Elizabeth Cearley Davis, was a neice of my grand father Jesse Carley.

We are not sure at this time which of Jesse Carley, s brothers was the father of Elizabeth Cearley Davis, we think she was a daughter of John Carley, Sr, his name was recorded as Cearley in the old Davis Family Bible, after his marriage to Mrs Elizabeth Davis in 1849, he and the most of his children that married in Hardeman County, Tennessee, is recorded as Carley, after their removal to Arkansas about 1850, their names became Cearley, and all of his descendants, and all of Jesse Carley, s descendants now living in Arkansas, are spelling their names Cearley.

Mrs Kizer also informed me that Mary E. Carley Henson, the sister of Thornton Cearley, died at the home of her grand father Jesse Carley, She left one child John Henson, he grew to early manhood and died.

Mary E. Cearley, the daughter of Thornton Cearley, married Dudley, Miller and she had been dead twenty seven years, she left two sons, Bob and John, this letter from Mrs Kizer was dated Jan, 20, 1941. Mrs Kizer, sent me the following Bible records, of the Davis family.

Robert M. Davis was born April 1, 1808.
 Elizabeth Cearley Davis, born June 17, 1821.
 J. H. Davis, born Feb, 24, 1839. (Her Father)
 William Davis, born Aug, 24, 1840.
 Jane Davis, born Dec, 5, 1841.
 M. A. Davis, born June 5, 1842.
 N. L. Davis, born Sept, 8, 1844.
 Sarah Davis, born June, 7, 1846. Wife of Thornton Cearley.
 Henry Davis, born July, 9, 1849.
 Nancy Davis, born Aug, 15, 1851.

Sarah Carley Carley.

The Robert M. Davis, Bible Records Continued.

Gaston Davis, born Jan, 31, 1854. (Father of Mrs. Shell of Arkansas)
 Kizzie Davis, born June, 23, 1856.
 Rachel Davis, born Nov, 24, 1855.
 Looney Davis, born April 6, 1860.

(Note: by Mrs. Lissie Kizer, "Now I think this is Right, Mrs Shell, a father wrote this down for us the last time he was here, that was 1916.")

Excerpt from a letter under date of March, 1, 1940, from my first cousin, Mrs. Francis Carley Jordan, of Hillsboro, Texas, written by her daughter for her mother, "Mother says, that she thinks That Thornton Carley was Aunt Sallie (Sarah) Carley, s son, the one that married her cousin, his name was Elisha Thornton Carley, and as there was already one Elisha they called him Thornton to distinguish the two Elisha, s xxxxxx (Mrs. Francis Carley Jordan, a daughter of John Thornton Carley, was born May 11, 1859, in one and half mile of our grand father Jesse Carley, s home in Hardeman County, Tennessee, as a child she knew her grown cousins, John F. and his sister Mary E. Carley, and his brother Elisha Thornton Carley, she spoke very highly of her cousin Thornton, saying that he was a fine young man, and grand father Jesse Carley, was very fond of Thornton.

Mrs. Jordan, had a bright memory, and gave me valuable information on our grand father Jesse Carley, whom she knew, and loved dearly, I visited Mrs Jordan, for a day, on February 16, 1940, in her home in Hillsboro, Texas, She was nearing her Eighty first birth day, She informed me that our Aunt Martha Carley, married Rook, The marriage records of Hardeman County, Tennessee, shows that one Martha Carley married Joshua Estes, June 8, 1838. another records records John Estes, to Martha Carley, Jan. 11, 1838. and Martha Carley, to J.D. Yarbough, 1859. I do not know whose daughters the above Martha Carley, was, I think the Martha that married J.D. Yarbough, in 1859, was a daughter of Luke Cearley, I am not sure of that fact,

It was from the authentic information that Mrs. Jordan gave me, as to who our Aunt Martha Carley, married, that I was able to establish authentically her marriage, and her husband, as her marriage was recorded as "A.B. Rook to Marth Kearley. July 22. 1840."

Martha Carley.

Martha Carley, daughter of Jesse Carley, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, was born in 1817. The marriage records of Hardeman County, Tennessee, has her marriage as A.B. Rook to Marth Kearley, July 22, 1840. I was informed by my cousin Mrs Francis Carley Jordan, on February 16, 1940, that our Aunt Martha Carley, married Amos Rook, as a child she knew them well in Hardeman county, Tennessee, the Census Reports for Hardeman County, for December 10th, 1850, gives the following information:

No 106.

Amos Rook.	Age 32. M. born in Tenn.
Martha.	Age 33. F. born in Tenn.

The Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tenn, August 27, 1860.

No 1495. Page 201. A. Y. Rook.	Age 43. M. born in Tenn.
Martha.	Age 44. F. born in Tenn.
Mary E.	Age 9. F. born in Tenn.
Sarah A.	Age 4. F. born in Tenn.

Nancy E. Bailey. Age 3. F. born in Tenn.

Mary E. Woodard. Age 28. F. born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Martha Carley Rook, the children were probably named for her sisters, Mary and Sarah, we have no records of who Nancy Bailey, and Mary Woodard, was, they may have been relatives, or visitors in the home.

The Census Reports for Hardeman County, Tennessee, August 30, 1870.

Page 18.	A. J. Rook.	Age 52. M. W. Farmer. born in Tenn.
	Martha.	Age 53. F. W. born in Tenn.
	Sarah.	Age 13. F. W. born in Tenn.
	Moses Bradford.	Age 7. M. M. born in Tenn.
	Jororom.	Age 7. M. M.

Note: The Bradford children were Negroes, they were probably the children of a Servant living on the place, All the information that we have on the age of Martha Carley, is from the Census reports, we do not have any other information of her, or her family. W.H.C.)

Mary Carley.

Mary Carley, or Polly as she was called, daughter of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, was born about 1820, we have very little information about her, she seems to have been known more by the name of Polly, we can only judge the date of her birth as coming between the year of 1817, and the year of 1822. We find in the Census reports of 1850, for Hardeman County, Tennessee, the following:-

No 106. Andrew J. Kerley. Age 20. M. born in Tenn.

Mary. - - Age 30. F. born in Tenn.

The above was no doubt, Andrew J. Carley, born 1830, and his sister Mary Carley born 1820, all the Carley names in the census reports for 1850 in Hardeman county, Tennessee, except one name, was ignorantly, and carelessly recorded as Kerley. I feel sure that the above Mary Kerley, was Mary Carley. Soon after Jesse Carley, s first wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley died in the early part of 1849, he married a young woman.

We find from the records that some of his children moved to Arkansas and settled there, after 1850, Andrew J. Carley, joined his brother Elisha Thornton Cearley, in Jefferson county, Ark, and Mary Carley, joined her sister, s Isabella Jones, and Cathariene Lambert in Yell County, Ark.

Mary Carley, may have married a man named Reddin, or Reding, in Yell County, Arkansas, we have no information on her marriage, nor her death, only family tradition, she died some date between 1850, and 1860, as her name was not found in census reports for 1860.

John Thornton Carley.

John Thornton Carley, son of Jesse, and Jeannette Thornton Carley, was born in 1822. Jesse Carley and his family was living in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1820, we have no information as to the year the Carleys moved to the new County of Hardeman, in west Tennessee.

John T. Carley grew to manhood in Hardeman county, he was married to Mary Ann Savage, Sept. 27. 1840. Nine children was born to them in Hardeman County, Tennessee. William H. born Oct. 31. 1841. then Jesse, Jeannette, Elvice, James, Andrew, Josie, Francis- born May 11. 1859, and Annie. The Census Reports for November, 28. 1850, gives following:

No 1509. John T. Kerley. Age 28. M. born in Tenn.

Mary. Age 28. F. born in Tenn.

William. Age 9. M. born in Tenn.

Jesse. Age 7. M. born in Tenn.

Jeannetta. Age 4. F. born in Tenn.

Elvice. Age 2. M. born in Tenn.

Note: by William H. Carley. Sr. All Carley names but one was recorded as Kerley in the Census for 1850, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, by the careless manner in which the census enumerator recorded the family names, that condition can be found in many census reports.

John Thornton Carley.

Census Reports, for Hardeman County, Tennessee, June 1, 1860.
No 190. Page 1423.

John Carley.	Age 37.	M. born in Tenn.
Mary A.	Age 38.	F. born in Tenn.
William H.	Age 18.	M. born in Tenn.
Jesse S.	Age 16.	M. born in Tenn.
Jeannette.	Age 14.	F. born in Tenn.
Ellison.	Age 12.	M. born in Tenn.
Andrew J.	Age 9.	M. born in Tenn.
Martha J.	Age 6.	F. born in Tenn.
James L.	Age 3.	M. born in Tenn.
Francis M.	Age 1.	F. born in Tenn.

The above census report for 1860, shows the John T. Carley family as of June 1, 1860. He was 38 years of age in 1860, he was one month younger than his wife Mary Ann Savage Carley. The oldest son William H. Carley, enlisted in the Confederate States Army, and the next son Jesse S. Carley, enlisted in the Union Army and was killed in the first battle in which he was engaged. In 1869, John T. Carley, and his family left Hardeman County, Tennessee, for Texas, arriving in Fannin County, Texas, January 1, 1870, they settled near the town of Honey Grove, where he and his family lived until the death of John Thornton Carley, about August 1, 1872. In company with a neighbor he was returning home from the town of Honey Grove, when they were attacked by an intoxicated man, John T. Carley was shot and killed, and his companion was seriously wounded. William H. Carley, the oldest child of John T. Carley, and Mary Ann Savage Carley was born Oct. 31, 1841, in Tennessee, he served in the Confederate States Army, he came to Texas with his father's family, in 1870, he was married to Catharine McDaniel, Nov. 23, 1871. They lived near Honey Grove, Texas, about 1874 William H. Carley, and his family returned to Tennessee where they began spelling the name Cearley, he died Jan. 7, 1921. He and his wife had eight children, as follows:

Mary Eliza, born Sept. 19, 1872, married John Phillips.

Jeannette Ann, was born 1873, died in Infancy.

Laura Jane, born July 9, 1875, married John Duren.

Dora, and Daisy, born Jan. 12, 1880, died single.

John William, born June 17, 1882, married Etta Reaves, Aug. 4, 1907.

Jesse Livingston, born March 29, 1886, married Addie Brown.

The above were the children of William H. Cearley, as I had them from one of his descendants living in Tennessee.

Jesse Carley, the second son of John T. Carley, and Mary Ann Carley, was born in Hardeman County, Tenn, in 1843, in 1861 he was opposed to the Secession of Tennessee from the Union, he enlisted in the Union Army in the Civil War, and was killed in his first engagement against the Confederates.

Jeannette Carley, the oldest daughter of John T. Carley, was born in 1846, she married Eldridge Weaver, in 1864 in Hardeman county, Tenn, he died and she was later married to John Park, they lived in Texas and Oklahoma, they were supposed to have had seven children, and three sons, and one daughter living to be grown.

Elvin, or Elvis Carley, son of John T. Carley, married Sereptha Stalcup, they had five children, they lived and died in Arkansas.

John Thornton Carley.
Family Continued.

Andrew Carley, son of John T. Carley, and Mary Ann Carley, married Amanda Johnson in Hill County, Texas, they had four sons, they lived in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

James Carley, son of John T. Carley, and Mary Ann Carley, married Jennie Brown, in Hill County, Texas, they had four sons and three daughters.

Josephine Carley, daughter of John T. Carley, and Mary Ann Carley, married Jerry Collins in Fannin County, Texas, and they moved to Hill County, they had three children, two of whom died in infancy.

Ann Carley, daughter of John T. Carley, and Mary Ann Savage Carley, was married four times, left only one child by her first husband, Monroe, she is supposed to have died in Oklahoma.

Francis Larua Carley, daughter of John T. and Mary Ann Carley, was born in Hardeman county, Tennessee, May 11. 1859, she died in Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas, September 30. 1940. I visited her in her home, in Hillsboro, on February 16. 1940, she gave me valuable information on our Carley family, as she was born in one and half miles of our grand father Jesse Carley's home, near Toone, Hardeman county, Tenn, she knew our grand father, in her childhood and loved him dearly, as she had lived near him until she was ten years of age, in 1869, she knew our aunt Martha Carley, who married Amos Rook. I found Mrs Francis Carley Jordan, a very bright little lady of acute mind and splendid memory, she was nearing her eighty first birth day, on May 11. 1940, she passed away September 30. 1940. She was married October 11. 1877, to John Wesley Jordan, in Hill county, Texas, Eleven children were born to this marriage:

1. Henrietta Jordan, born July 24, 1878, m, 12/18/1915, to Mr. Gibson.
2. Rosie Lee Jordan, born December 8. 1879, Died, Sept, 15. 1882.
3. Mary S. Jordan, born, Sept, 3. 1881. Died March 4. 1932. married,
4. John L. Jordan, born, Dec, 8. 1883. Died May 29. 1901.
5. Maude Jordan, born, July, 20, 1886, married Dec, 19. 1904.
6. Barney Jordan, born, Jan, 21. 1889, married Nov, 1. 1907.
7. Edgar . Jordan, born, July, 8. 1891. married Dec, 24. 1917.
8. Mattie Lucy Jordan, born, Sept, 4. 1894, married Sept, 8. 1912.
9. Robert F. Jordan, born, June 17. 1897. married June 16. 1918.
10. Ethel Jordan, born, Oct, 6. 1899, married April, 13. 1918.
11. Ollie Ray Jordan, born, Oct, 9. 1901. married Feb. 19. 1921.

The above Bible records were sent to me by Mrs. Henrietta Jordan Gibson, she also said, that John Wesley Jordan, was born December 31. 1851, in Georgia, he was married in Hill county, Texas, on October 11. 1877, to Francis Larua Carley, born May 11. 1859, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, Eleven children was born to them.

Mr. Edgar Jordan, of Corsicana, Texas, sent me a "Press Report" of his Mother's Funeral, in which the survivors were named, as, A. B. Jordan, of Arlington, Texas, Edgar Jordan, of Corsicana, Frank Jordan, of Dallas, Texas, and five daughters, viz: Mrs. Etta Gibson, Hillsboro, Mrs. Maude Strother, of Houston, Mrs. Lucy Watts, of Corsicana, Mrs. Ethel Boykin, and Mrs. Ollie Lasell, both of Dallas, thirty one grand children, and thirteen great grand children.

Note: by W. H. Carley, Sr. Mrs Jordan, informed me on Feb, 16. 1940, That she had Eight living children, thirty two grand children, and twelve great grand children. (W. H. C.)

• John Thornton Carley.

In a letter dated February, 13. 1940, Mrs Jordan gave me the following information as to the names of our grand father Jesse Carley, s children.

"The daughters, were Isabell, we called her Aunt Ibby.

Cathariene, Aunt Kate, she married Lambert.

Nancy, Aunt Nan, she married Morse.

Mary, Aunt Polly.

Elizabeth, Aunt Betsey, she married Jake Norton.

Martha, she married Abe Rook.

Sarah, Aunt Sally, she married her cousin, our great uncle William, s son I think. Most of our aunts, had pet names, I have them written here to the best of my knowledge, Aunt Betsey died before I knew her."

(Mrs Jordan, informed me, that her information on all of her Aunts, except our Aunts, Martha and Nancy was from the older members of the family)

In her letter she says. "The Carley boys, grand father Jesse Carley, s Sons, regardless of how they spelled their names, were:

First. William H. Carley.

Second. John Thornton Carley.

Third. Elisha Carley, If he had a double name I dont remember.

Fourth. Andrew Carley. I may not have them named according to their ages,

Grand father Jesse Carley, was a small heavy set man, weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds, the best I can remember, he had blueish gray eyes, brown curly hair, and was kind and affectionate.

His first wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley, died before I was born, I have been told that she was a good kind woman, my father John Thornton Carley, favored grand father Jesse Carley, he was low heavy set, had blueish gray eyes, and brown curly hair.

My father was shot and killed by a drunken man, as he and a neighboring man were coming home from Honey Grove, horse back, the neighbor was shot too but he recovered; I dont remember the exact date, I think it was the last of July or the first of August, 1872."

Note: Three days after receiving the above letter from Mrs. Jordan, I visited her, and her daughter, Mrs Gibson in Hillsboro. Texas, I spent the day with them; I found Mrs. Jordan to be a wonderful woman of bright and active mind, and of splendid memory, as she was nearing her Eighty first birth day on May 11th. 1940. She passed away in Hillsboro. Texas, September 30. 1940, her death removed the last living grand daughter of our grand father Jesse Carley, and I am now the last living grand child of our grand father who was born May 5. 1791, over one hundred, and fifty, years ago. W.H.C.)

As Francis Carley, was only ten years, of age, when the family left, their home in Hardeman County, Tennessee, for Texas, in 1869, she had no remembrance of our great grand Mother Martha Carley, then living in grand father Jesse Carley, s home. Mrs Jordan informed me, that after grand father married his second wife in 1849, her mother never again visited in the Jesse Carley home, so I have concluded that some of his children strongly disapproved of his marriage to the young lady he married in August 1849, as she was younger than four or five of his elder children.

Nancy Carley.

Nancy Carley, youngest daughter of Jesse, and Jeannette Carley, was born November 13. 1825, she was probably born in Hardeman Co. Tenn. I received my information as to the date of her birth as Nov. 13. 1825, from her great neice Levie Gibson a grand daughter of Elisha Thornton Cearley of Arkansas, I am indebted to Miss Gibson for much of the information I have secured on the Jesse Carley family, as Levie Gibson lived in her grand fathers home for years, and then lived with her great aunt Nancy Carley Morse for some time, she had her information from them.

It was Levie Gibson that first gave me authentic information that my grand mother Jeannette Carley was from the Thornton family, as she had often heard her grand father Elisha Thornton Cearley, speak of his grand father, and grand mother Thornton, as living in his father, s home during his childhood, Levie Gibson, had often heard our Aunt Nancy, speak of her sister Isabella, as being the oldest child, of the seven daughters and four sons, born to Jesse Carley, and his wife Jeannette Thornton Carley, as Jesse Carley was born May 5. 1791, and my father William Carley was born May 1812, I supposed that my father was the oldest child, as my father died December 14. 1868, when I was one year, three months, and three weeks of age, so I never remembered my father, and knew but little of his family, he was a man of few words, and had talked very little of his family to my mother. In May 1885 I had written to a party in Hardeman County, Tennessee, asking for some information on the Carley family, my letter was delivered to a Mr. W. L. Cearley, a distant relative. He kindly replied to my letter, he advised me that my grand father Jesse Carley, was born May 5. 1791, and had died January 3. 1871. and that my grand mother Carley, was named "Jeannetty" and she had died "In the Spring of 1849." and I "had a cousin living on his place, who told him, that my father was born in May 1812, but he did not remember the day of the month."

Mr. W. L. Cearley, also informed me that I had an uncle Elisha Cearley, living at Brooks. P. O. Arkansas, and an Aunt Nancy Moss living in Fallo Pinto. County. Texas, he also wrote, "I went out to your Step-Grand Mothers place, She did not have the old Cearley Bible, but you have a cousin living on my place, he told me that your father was born in May 1812 but he did not remember the day of the month."

I deeply regret that I did not continue my family researches at that time, Mr. W. L. Cearley had kindly offered to assist me all he could to learn something of my Carley ancestry, but I was only a school boy at that time, and not realizing the importance of continuing my research while so many of the older members of the family were then living, I thought no more about it at that time in May 1885.

I no doubt at all now, as to the old family Bible at that time, May 1885, either being in the possession of our Step grand mother at the old Carley home, or in the possession of the first cousin, then living on the W. L. Cearley place, who I have no doubt was Thornton Cearley, we do know that Thornton Cearley did own the old family Bible at the time of his death in 1902, he may not have been in possession of the old Bible until after the death of our Step grand mother about 1899. If he was in the possession of the old Bible in 1885, if he had have shown it to W. L. Cearley, he certainly would have mentioned it to me.

Nancy Carley.

In July 1924, I started a search for the old Family Bible of Jesse Carley, in June 1940, after a search of fifteen years and eleven months, I received the old Bible, all the family records had been torn out of the Bible after William A. Cearley, had loaned the old book, to another party, the later part of 1924, William A. Carley, is a son of Thornton Cearley, and he knew nothing of me, or my search for the old Bible until June 1940, when he sent me the old family Bible, expressing his regret at the loss of the records.

If I had continued my correspondence in 1885 with W.L. Cearley, I could have learned enough of the family names that I could have intelligently pursued my researches in 1924 when I visited Toone, Hardeman County, Tenn.

I did not have a list of my fathers brothers, nor sisters, in the Court House, in Bolivar, Tennessee, I was shown a list of the names of the Jesse Carley children, there was no Isabella named among those heirs of Jesse Carley, s estate, so I was surprised when Levie Gibson wrote to me that there was an Aunt Isabella Carley, older than my father William Carley, she had often heard her great Aunt speak of her sister, Isabella, and of her being the oldest child, and Levie personally knew our cousin Winfield Jones, a son of William, and Isabella Carley Jones, of Yell County, Arkansas.

On my next trip to Washington, D.C. I easily found the William Jones, family, and Isabella Jones was born in 1810, this fully confirmed the information given me by Miss Levie Gibson, as to our having an Aunt Isabella, and her being the oldest child of Jesse Carley, and his wife Jeannette Carley.

The Court records of Hardeman County, Tennessee, had not shown her name in the list of the Jesse Carley children, when Miss Levie Gibson, said that "Aunt Nancy had told her, that she had six sisters, and Abby was the oldest Child" that necessitated my starting anew search for some descendant of Isabella Carley Jones, I was very fortunate in locating some of my Aunt Cathariene Carley Lambert, s descendants in Yell County, Arkansas, and through them I located two of my aunt Isabella Carley Jones, grand children living there in Yell County, Arkansas.

Nancy Carley, married Elvis Mills, August 12, 1841, in Hardeman County, Tenn, some time in 1848, Sarah Carley, and her husband William Carley, died, in the spring of 1849, Jeannette Thornton Carley, the mother of all of the Carley children passed away in death, in August of 1849, Jesse Carley remarried, some of the Carley children then moved to Arkansas, among them Nancy and her husband Elvis Mills, Elvis Mills died in a few months after settling in Arkansas, and Nancy Mills returned to her fathers home in Hardeman county, Tenn, where we find her a widow in the census of 1850. She later married William Morse, in census of 1870 we find them living in Yell County, Arkansas, in 1885, in a letter I received from W.L. Cearley, of Toone, Tenn, he informed me, that my aunt Nancy Moss was living in Palo Pinto, Co. Tex

In August 1902 I was in Palo Pinto County, I enquired if a Moss family was living in that county, an old gentleman informed me that the Moss family had left that County about fifteen years before and moved to the Indian Territory, after my returne from Tennessee in 1924, I commenced my search for my Aunt Nancy Moss, I later located Miss Levi Gibson, of California,

From her I gained valuable information, as she had lived in her grand father Elisha T. Cearley, s home for years, and later she had lived with her great Aunt Nancy Morse, Levie informed me, the name was Morse, and not Moss.

Nancy Carley.

From Levie Gibson, I learned that Aunt Nancy Morse, had lived and died in Beckham county, Oklahoma, near the town of Carter, a few miles north of Altus. Oklahoma, she had died in 1914. If I had known where she lived, any time after 1908, when a railroad was built into San Angelo, Texas, from Kansas, that year, I could have left San Angelo, Texas early in the day, and have been in Carter, Oklahoma, that night, my aunt was living about three *hundred* miles from where I lived from 1908 until her death in 1914, I regret that I did not try and locate her and Uncle Elisha T. Cearley, as early as 1900, then if I had located them, I could have visited them, and secured complete family records first hand, as they were the last of the Jesse Carley, children to pass away, Aunt Nancy, never had any children.

Elisha Thornton Cearley.

Elisha Thornton Cearley, as he insisted in spelling his name Cearley, instead of Carley was the tenth child of Jesse Carley, and his wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley, Elisha was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, February 7, 1827, he died in Grape Vine, Grant County, Arkansas, January 10, 1912.

After the death of his favorite sister Sarah Carley in 1848, and the death of his mother Jeannette Thornton Carley, in 1849, he went to Jefferson County, Arkansas, and settled there, where he was married to Nancy J. Apling, to this union was born three children, viz:

Martha A. Cearley, born February 3, 1853.

James Andrew Cearley, born September, 24, 1854.

Isabella, who died in childhood.

Census Reports for Brooks, P.O. Jefferson Co. Arkansas, Sept, 17, 1860.

E. T. Cearley. Age 32. M. Farmer. born in Tenn.

Nancy J. Cearley. Age 29. F. born in Ala.

Martha A. Cearley. Age 7. F. born in Ark.

A. J. Cearley. Age 5. M. born in Ark.

Isabella Cearley. Age 1. F. born in Ark.

The Confederate War Records, in the War Department, Washington, D.C. gives the following information on Elisha T. Cearley, War Service.

" Elisha T. Cearley, Capt. Bradley, s Company.

Pvt, 9th Regt, Ark. C.S.A. Infantry. Bradley Guards.

Mustered into Service, Pine Bluff, Ark, July 25, 1861.

Took Oath of Amnesty and Allegiance to the U.S. Pine Bluff, Ark.

March 29, 1864. Residence White Oak, Jefferson, Co. Ark.

Eyes Brown-Hair Black-Complexion Fair- Height 5-8. Age 36. Volunteer.

P.O. Address, Brooks, Jefferson, Co. Ark. Sworn to Oath, May 21st. A.D. 1865, at Pine Bluff, Ark. Signed, E. T. Cearley. (Seal) "

After the Civil War, that part of Jefferson County, Arkansas, was Organized into Grant County, Arkansas,

Elisha Thornton Cearley.

The Census Reports, for Grant County, Arkansas, for July 19. 1870.

Elisha T. Carley.	Age 43. M.	born in Tenn.
Nancy J. Carley.	Age 39. F.	born in Ala.
Martha A. Carley.	Age 17. F.	born in Ark.
James A. Carley.	Age 15. M.	born in Ark.

Note: The names was recorded as Carley in the census for 1870)

Elisha, and Andrew J. Cearley, spelled their names Cearley, instead of Carley.

Elisha T. Cearley, after the death of his wife Nancy Apling Cearley returned to Tennessee, and lived there about two years, during that time, he married Miss Rachel Davis in Hardeman, or Carroll County. Tenn, no children was born to this marriage. The children of Elisha T. Cearley, that lived to maturity and married, was Martha A. Cearley born Feb, 3. 1853, she was the mother of Miss Levie Gibson, I have no complete records on her family.

Excerpt from a letter from U. Thornton Cearley, Route 1. Kingsland. Arkansas, "My father James Andrew Cearley was born September 24. 1854, My grand father, s name was Elisha Cearley, xxx My father James Andrew Cearley, died June 28, 1926. he had no brothers, only two sisters, only one lived to be grown xxxxx I will be 54 years old Nov. 17. I married Ludie Smith, Jan, 25th. 1914. We have two children, a son 22, and a daughter 15 years of age. my Initials is U. T. Cearley. . This letter was dated June 1. 1937. and signed.. Thornton Cearley.

Andrew J. Cearley.

Andrew J. Cearley was the youngest child of Jesse Carley, and his wife, Jeannette Thornton Carley, he was born in 1830, in Hardeman County, Tenn.

He spelled his name Cearley, he like his brother Elisha, and sisters Isabella Jones, Cathariene Lambert, and Mary Carley, seems to have left Hardeman County, Tennessee, and settled in Arkansas, after 1850.

We find the following in the Census report for 1850, for Hardeman Co, Tenn, and we know all Carley names were recorded as Kerley, in 1850 Census reports.

No 106. Andrew J. Kerley.	Age 20. M. born in Tenn.
Mary.	Age 30. F. born in Tenn.

There can be no doubt that the above was Andrew J. Carley, born 1830, and his sister Mary, born 1820. Some time after 1850 they both moved to Arkansas, Andrew settled in Jefferson County, joining his brother Elisha T. Cearley, and Mary joined her sisters, Isabella Jones, and Cathariene Lambert, in Yell County, Arkansas, all three of those sisters died in Yell County, Arkansas. The census reports for Jefferson Co. Ark, for Sept, 18. 1860. we find the following report.

A. J. Cearley.	Age 29. M. born in Tenn.
Elizabeth Cearley.	Age 26. F. born in Tenn.
Rebecca J. Cearley.	Age 7. F. born in Ark.
Jacob A. Cearley.	Age 5. M. born in Ark.
John T. Cearley.	Age 3. M. born in Ark.
Henry W. Cearley.	Age 6/12. born in Ark.

(Note: The above daughter Rebecca, was Isabella, as Jake Cearley in a letter dated Grape Vine, Ark. March 8. 1937, wrote to me.

"My father Andrew had four children, one daughter Bell, she married a man named Appling, they had two sons, and four daughters, she died about five years ago, Brother Tom had six children, five sons and one daughter, he is dead, and brother Henry is also dead, he had nine children, four sons, and five daughters." Jacob A. Cearley, was born Jan, 22. 1854, and died May 23. 1939. so his Irvin Cearley, of Arlington, Texas, advised me in a letter. Mrs Martha Cearley, widow of Henry W. Cearley, in a letter dated Dec, 19. 1938, says in part, "Andrew Cearley, went to the Civil War, he left four children, one girl and three boys, my husband was the youngest. In a letter of March 26. 1940, she writes, "Andrew Cearley, s daughter, married Joel Appling, she left one son, John Henry Appling, he lives at Grape Vine, Arkansas. Jake Cearley, had three sons, Elvis, Charles, and Irvin. Tom Cearley had three sons, Arthur, Otto, and George. Henry and I, have five sons, Elmore, Fred, Van, Andy, and Joe. I and my oldest sister, married brothers, she married Tom, and I married Henry."

Mrs Martha Cearley, did not give the names of her daughters.

She did say, "Andrew Cearley, came to Arkansas, when a young man."

Note: by William H. Carley. Sr. (Andrew Cearley, Served in Company A. 9th Arkansas Regiment, of Infantry, Confederate States Army, He is reported as appearing on Company Muster Roll for October, 31. 1863 to Dec 31. 1863. He died in the Confederate Army Service some date after 1863.)

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John Cearley.Sr.(Cearley)

Excerpt from a letter, dated Jan, 14, 1941, from Nealey Cearley of Crystal Springs, Arkansas. "Well we have been searching for more records, we have found the old Cearley bible but all the records lost out, one of my cousins had the bible, and she says that one of the girls name was Elizabeth, but she can not remember any of the dates or births or deaths. I will give you the list of all of the John Cearley, s children that I know, Nellie Cearley, born Oct, 27th, 1833, Jessie Cearley, age unknown. Henrietta Cearley, age unknown. John Cearley, age unknown. Luke Cearley, age unknown. and there was one named Elizabeth and my cousin said she thought there was one named Rachel. xxxx. Here is the Davis Records, as we have it in the old Bible. Philip Davis, was born Feb, 18, 1800.

Elizabeth Davis, was born May, 8, 1802, and was married Nov, 13, 1823, born to this union.

John C. Davis, born Nov, 23, 1824.

Elizabeth Davis, born Feb, 6, 1827.

Silious M. Davis, born Feb, 9, 1829.

Martha Davis, born Feb, 3, 1830.

Levie Davis, born July, 30, 1832.

Samuel Henry Davis, born July 25, 1836.

John Cearley, and Elizabeth Davis, was married Feb, 4, 1849.

Elizabeth Davis Cearley, died July 4th, 1860.

Do you want the date of the deaths of the Davis Family, there is a part of them in the old bible.

Nealey.

Excerpt from a letter Dated March 28, 1940, from Nealey Cearley.

"In answer to the John Cearley to Elizabeth Davis, Feb, 4, 1849, marriage record, he is my great grand father, also Elizabeth Davis is my great grand mother on my grand mothers side, as grand mother was her daughter,

Jessie Cearley to Martha Davis, Jan, 18, 1849, is my grand father, and grand mother, Jessie Cearley was a son of John Cearley, Nellie Cearley to John C. Davis, 1847, Nellie Cearley was a daughter of John Cearley,

Henrietta Cearley married Samuel Murdough, 1848, she was a daughter of John Cearley, my great grand father John Cearley had seven children:

Jessie Cearley, Nellie Cearley, Henrietta Cearley, John Cearley, Luke Cearley, Miltie Cearley, Philip David Cearley, John Cearley, and Elizabeth Davis did not have any children after they married. Elizabeth Davis and her first husband Philip Davis, had seven children, all died before 1850, except the John C. Davis that married Nellie Cearley, and Martha Davis, that married grand father Jessie Cearley, this is a correct list of great grand father John Cearley, s children. He signed his name Cearley in the bible record of his and Mrs Davis, s marriage in 1849."

Your cousins, Mr & Mrs Nealey Cearley.

John Carley, Sr. (Cearley)

John Carley, Sr. (John Cearley as he became known after 1849) was a son of William Carley, Sr. and Martha Carley, he was born in North Carolina in 1793, and died in Montgomery county, Arkansas, some time between 1860 and 1870, as his name is not found in census reports for 1870. He has many descendants living in Arkansas, and other States.

In the Census for Smith County, Tennessee, for 1820, all of the names of the William Carley, Sr. family was recorded as Kerley, or Kerby. John Carley was recorded as No 1122. John Kerley. The census for 1830, for Hardeman County, Tennessee, records him as John Carley, while it records his father as William Cerley, and his brother as Jesse Kerley.

The Census for 1840 records all the names as Carley. Some time after 1820, William Carley, Sr. and his sons, Jesse Carley, and John Carley with their families, moved from Smith county in middle Tennessee, to the newly organized county of Hardeman, in West Tennessee.

William Carley, Sr. died in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1842. His son John Carley was Administrator of his Estate, the court records of Hardeman county shows that he sold a part of the William Carley estate on September 22, 1842, and as John Carley, Sr. he purchased some of the articles sold, and he signed the report of the sale as John Carley. As John Carley, Executor of the Estate of Will Carley, Decd, August 1848, he made final Settlement of the Estate of his father William Carley, Sr. who had died in 1842, as John Cearley he received his part of the estate funds, he also as John Cearley, receipted for the amounts due from the estate to Elizabeth and Julia Ann Lambert, daughters of his sister Sarah Lambert, as he was their guardian. His wife and the mother of his children died some time before 1849 as John Carley, married Mrs Elizabeth Davis, Feb, 4, 1849, in Hardeman Co. Tenn. His name was recorded as John Cearley in the Davis family Bible in 1849.

Mrs Elizabeth Davis was the widow of Phillip Davis, at the time of the marriage of John Carley, and Elizabeth Davis, they both had grown children.

John Carley, s son Jesse Carley married Martha Davis, and his daughter Nellie Carley, married John C. Davis, Martha and John C. were children of Mrs Elizabeth Davis, in the census for 1850 for Hardeman County, Tennessee, all Carley names but one, was recorded as Kerley, we find in Census of 1850

No 1617.	John Kerley.	Age 57.	Farmer, born in S.C.
	Elizabeth.	Age 48.	born in Va.
	John.	Age 15.	born in Tenn.
	Luke.	Age 14.	born in Tenn.
	Milty.	Age 12.	born in Tenn.
	Phillip David.	Age 12.	born in Tenn.

Note: The above was John Carley, Sr. born in N.C. in 1793. John and Luke were his children, Milty may have been his son, I think Phillip David, may have been Mrs Elizabeth Davis Cearley, s son.

No 1618.	Jesse Kerley.	Age 25.	born in Tenn.
	Martha.	Age 20.	born in Tenn.

Note: The above was Jesse Carley, son of John Carley, later Cearley. and Martha Davis Carley, she was a daughter of Elizabeth Davis, and Phillip Davis.

No 1733.	John Davis.	Age 25.	born in Tenn.
	Nelly.	Age 18.	born in Tenn.

John Carley.Sr.(Cearley)

Census reports,Lt.Ida.P.O.Montgomery Co.Arkansas,June 5.1860.

No 16-14.P.3. John Cearley. Age 65.M.Farmer.born in N.C.
 Elizabeth. Age 58.F. born in Va.
 Martha. Age 10.F. born in Tenn.
 Phillip D.Davis. Age 21.M. born in Tenn.

No.24-22. Jesse Cearley. Age 35.M.Farmer.born in Tenn.
 Martha Cearley. Age 30.F. born in Tenn.
 John H.Cearley. Age 9.M. born in Tenn.
 Wiley U.Cearley. Age 5.M. born in Ark.
 Elisha S.Cearley.Age 3.M. born in Ark.
 Luke F.Cearley. Age 1.M. born in Ark.
 Elizabeth Cearley.Age 2/12.F. born in Ark.

Note: Mr.Nealey Cearley,under date of June 30.1941. writes me,
 "Riley U.Cearley,in census of 1860,should be Wiley Moore Cearley"
 He also sends the following list of the descendants of Jesse,and
 Martha Davis Cearley.

First child, John H.Cearley,b,10/10/1850.m,4/1/1877 to Octavy
 Layberry,b,3/30/1862. Issue:

- 1.Martha Cearley.b,2/9/1878.
- 2.John D.Cearley.b,4/18/1879.
- 3.Elizabeth Cearley.b,2/8/1881.
- 4.Johmann Cearley.b,12/25/1882.
- 5.Clem C. Cearley.b,12/21/1884.
- 6.Jessie Cearley.b,12/23/1886.
- 7.Alexander Cearley.b, 2/4/ 1889.
- 8.Elisha Cearley.b, 2/3/ 1891.
- 9.Lemney Cearley.b, 2/7/ 1893.
- 10.Henry M. Cearley.b, 3/1/ 1895.
- 11.Jimney Cearley.b, 2/9/ 1898.

Second child,Wiley Moore Cearley,b,7/11/1855,d,5/14/1895,m,
 Harriett Eves,born 1868. Issue:

- 1.Drewsella Cearley,b,5/19/1885,m,----- Cox.Issue:
 1. Lola Cox.b,1/18/1905.
 2. Gussie Cox.b,6/19/1906,d,2/18/1926.

Drewsella Cearley Cox,second marriage to-----Wynn,Issue:

- 1.Faye Opal Wynn,b,6/18/1912.
- 2.Lylborn Wynn,b,5/21/1919.
- 3.J.D. Wynn,b,11/5/1922.
2. Bert Cearley,b,9/23/1887,d,7/16/1937.his children.
 - 1.Lucy Lee Cearley,b,8/6/1910.
 - 2.Dorathy Jean Cearley,b,6/3/1924.
3. Bell Cearley,b,3/5/1890.m,Myrtle Turner.Issue:
 - 1.Henry.Moore Turner,b,2/22/1911.
 - 2.Canzada Turner,b,7/16/1912.
 3. C.W. Turner,b,11/4/1917.
4. Frank Cearley,b,1/29/1892.died 4/8/1914.

John Carley.Sr.(Cearley)

Wiley Moore Cearley,family continued.

5.Mattie Cearley,b,11/11/1894,m,-----Powell.Issue:

1. Charles Powell,b,10/20/1915.

2. Mildred Powell,b, 3/7/ 1917.

3. J.W. Powell. b,7/18/ 1920.

Mattie Cearley Powell,d,12/30/1923.

Third child of Jesse Cearley,and Martha Davis Cearley,was,

Elisha S.Cearley,b,October 9.1856,m,1/10/1878 to Ellen Rowland,b,2/17/1861.

Children born to this marriage:

1.Nellie A.Cearley,b,9/26/1878,on 12/31/1900,m,James A.Kimes,
b,5/9/ 1878. Issue:

1.Charles Rellafoord Kimes,b,9/11/1901.

2.Vinnie May Kimes,b,4/4/ 1904.

3.Villie Rena Kimes,b, 1/26/1906.

4.Elisha Stewart Kimes,b,11/ 4/1907.

5.Willie Winford Kimes,b, 5/ 7/1910.

6.Hurburt Wayne Kimes,b, 7/17/1913.

7.Herman Monroe Kimes,b, 3/ 5/1916.

8.Lettie Edith Kimes,b,11/28/1917.

9.Ezra Levi Kimes,b,12/ 7/1918.

10.Edna Arlene Kimes,b, 8/ 6/1921.

2. Andrew J.Cearley,b,2/1/1881,d,9/19/1931.on 6/24/1906,he married
Mary Ellen Reed Brown,b,9/14/1874. Issue:

1.Jessie Loree Cearley,b,8/20/1909,1/6/1935 to Row Moon.

2.Willie Cearley,b,1/24/1911.

3.Wata Cearley,b,10/31/1912,m,3/8/1931 to Ola Stantey.

3.Phillip Denton Cearley,b,1/2/1884,m,3/17/1907 to Adar Standefer,
b,6/12/1885. Issue:

1.Aery Edna Cearley,b,1/4/1908.

2.Mildred Cearley,b,3/12/1909.

3.Vernon Cearley,b,8/ 4/1910.

4.Arvin Cearley,b,3/ 5/1912.

5.Allie May Cearley,b,10/17/1913.

6.Jewel Cearley,b, 7/26/1920.

7.Eva Lee Cearley,b, 1/21/1923.

8.Virginia Cearley,b, 9/22/1925.

4.Corneles Cearley,b,March 25.1887.

5.Nealey Cearley,b,October 27.1888,on Feb,7.1912,he married Marie Brown
b,December 14.1884, Issue:

1.De Gloria Cearley,b,9/3/1913.

2.Florence Cearley,b,9/25/1914,d,3/24/1922.

3.Lora Cearley,b,1/21/1916.

Nealey Cearley died June 1.1950

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Jesse Cearley.

Elisha S.Cearley,Children continued.

6.Nettie Cearley,b,8/12/1891.m,8/25/1912,to Benjamin Norman,b,3/11/1891.

died August 12.1916. Issue:

1.Wilbur Norman,b,7/10/1913.

2.Clifford Norman,b,8/23/1915.

On December 12.1920,Nettie Cearley Norman,m,Claude Hall,b,5/20/1896.

Issue:

1.Clyde Hall,b,9/25/1921.

2.Aline Hall,b,12/4/1922.

3.Leon Hall,b,12/26/1925.

4.Albert Hall,b,4/9/1929.

5.Audane Hall,b,10/21/1931.

7.John L.Cearley,b,April 14.1894,Killed July 18.1918,in World War.

8.Lon A.Cearley,b,10/7/1896,m,2/7/1920,to Ethel Wingfield,b,11/13/1900.

Issue:

1.Ala Jean Cearley,b,1/29/1921.

9.William Luke Cearley,b,5/24/1900,m,8/6/1923,to Edna Tucker,b,1/11/1899,

Issue:

1.Harold Cearley,b,3/26/1924.

2. Joe Cearley,b,2/15/1927.

3.Darrell Cearley,b,11/27/1931.

10. George Washington Cearley,b,5/5/1903. *Captain, USA Died 1/12/1946*

Nellie Carley,youngest daughter of John Carley,Sr.or Cearley as he was later known after his marriage to Mrs Elizabeth Davis in 1849, Nellie Carley was born in Tennessee,October 27.1833,she died in Ark, February 12.1917,she married John C.Davis,Nov,28.1849,in Hardeman County,Tenn,her children that we have records of Viz:

1.John Ann Davis,b,2/27/1860,m,9/15/1884 to James W.Standridge, b,4/22/1860. Issue:

1.Nellie Ann Matilda Standridge,b,7/3/1885.

2.Lennie Lilian Standridge,b, 1/30/1887.

3.Cecil Alexander Gibson Standridge,b,5/22/1888.

4.John David Leander Standridge,b, 2/20/1891.

5.Levi Standridge,b, 9/3/1892.

6.Isaac Lester Standridge,b,10/8/1893.

7.Priscilla Avie Standridge,b, 4/8/1895. *4/18.1895*

8.Dicie Avilla Standridge,b, 12/29/1898.

9.Vera Ethel Standridge,b, 4/23/1900.

10.Carl Boston Standridge,b, 9/8/1902.

2.Phillip D.F.Davis,b,August 20.1862,died July 27.1904.

3.Joseph E.Davis,b, April 4.1870,died July 27.1877.

John Carley, Sr. (Cearley)

Mr. W. H. Oatsvall of near Huntington, Tenn., writes me that his grand mother was Mrs. Elizabeth Oatsvall, born in 1813, and she always said that her father was John Celley of Hardeman Co. Tenn., "and he sold his land on Big Hatchie river in Hardeman county, Tenn., and married again and moved west of Little Rock, in Arkansas, and after the close of the Civil War her father visited her in Carroll county, Tennessee, and gave her one hundred dollars in gold." Mr. Oatsvall said that his Aunt informed him "That her mothers father was not named Celley, and that his name was Kerley or Carley."

Mr. S. S. Kerley, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, who has made very extensive researches into his Kerley ancestry, and other Kerley family lines, and I consider him the best authority on the Kerley genealogy, He informs me that a John Kerley bought land on the Big Hatchie river in Hardeman county, Tenn., and Jesse Kearley, witnessed the deed.

We know that the Carley names was recorded as Kerley, Kearley, and Cearley all through those old records, my grand father Jesse Carley, could not write his name, neither could his father William Carley, Sr., write his name, they both signed their names by X mark, as they could not write their names, Jesse Kearley, signed as witness to this Deed to John Kearley, by X mark. Mr. S. S. Kerley think this John Kearley was John Kerley, and not John Carley, a brother to Jesse Carley. Mr. S. S. Kerley, also thinks that Mrs. Elizabeth Oatsvall, was a daughter of this John Kerley, and not a daughter of John Carley the brother of Jesse Carley. Mrs. Lissie Kizer, a grand mother, was Elizabeth Cearley Davis, she was born in 1821. Mrs. Kizer, is positive that her grand mother Elizabeth Cearley Davis, was a neice of Jesse Carley, and Mrs. Kizer is also positive, in her assertion that her grand mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cearley Davis was a Sister to Henrietta Murdaugh.

Mrs. Kizer, well remembers her father informing his brother in law, Thornton Cearley, of Mrs. Oatsvall, living in their neighborhood, and her uncle Thornton, a pleasure upon learning of Mrs. Oatsvall, a place of residence, as he was very fond of Mrs. Oatsvall, and spoke of her as "Aunt Polly" he often visited her family, and when she died they sent for Thornton Cearley, Mrs. Kizer also informed me, that the Tate girls, always said that Mrs. Oatsvall, was their great Aunt.

The Tate girls, were grand daughters of Elizabeth Carley Norton, and great grand daughters of Jesse Carley, they were Second cousins to Thornton Cearley, Elizabeth Oatsvall, was not Thornton Cearley, a Aunt on his mothers side, as her sister Elizabeth Carley, married Jake Norton, and was the grand mother of the Tate Girls.

There is some mystery about all that connection, that I dont now understand.

Elizabeth Carley Pugh.

Elizabeth Carley, was a daughter of William Carley, Sr, and Martha Carley. she was born in North Carolina, February 26. 1795, as her old Bible now owned by her daughter in law, living near Huntingdon, Tennessee, records.

She married Jesse Pugh on January 30. 1812. The following Bible records was sent to me, by Mr. W. H. Oatsvall of R. F. D. No 1. Huntingdon, Tennessee, Dec, 31. 1940. I had written to Mr. Oatsvall to make a careful check of the old bible, to learn if my great aunt Elizabeth Pugh, had recorded her father and mother, s birth records in her family Bible. as she had recorded her husbands father and mother, s birth records.

I regret that she did not record her own parents records. The old Bible has the following records, as sent to me by Mr. Oatsvall.

*William Pugh, born April 22. 1760.

Kathariene Pugh, born April 22. 1764.

Jesse Pugh, born March 2. 1790.

Elizabeth Pugh, born February 26. 1795.

William C. Pugh, born November 17. 1812.

Kathariene Pugh, born June, 29. 1814.

Willoughby Pugh, born February 14. 1816, Died January 11. 1902.

Jul T. Pugh, born October 27. 1817.

Martha Pugh, born October 27. 1819.

Slema Pugh, born December 24. 1820.

Sarah Pugh, born September 12. 1821.

Jesse Pugh, born December 28. 1824.

Washington C. Pugh, born March 27. 1828.

John Pugh, born February 23. 1829.

Andrew J. Pugh, born February 7. 1831.

James T. Pugh, born January 24. 1836.

Beckey Ann Pugh, born October 17. 1853.

Nettie Jane Pugh, born July 21. 1871.

(Note: The above Beckey Ann, and Nettie Jane Pugh, were probably daughters of Willoughby Pugh as this old bible is in the hands of his widow, as his second wife was several years younger than he was, I have been informed by relatives of the Carley family still living in Tennessee, that Aunt Elizabeth Pugh, was present in the Jesse Carley home at the time of his death January 3. 1871. and that she was there at the time of her mother Martha Carley, s death the later part of 1870, and she later died there at the Jesse Carley home, near Toone, Hardeman County, Tennessee.

We have not been able to trace beyond William Carley.Sr. born between 1760 and 1770,as he was "70 and under 80 years of age" in 1840. he died in Hardeman County.Tennessee,in the year of 1842. His wife was Martha Carley,her age as given in Census of 1850 was 76 years. and she was listed as born in Virginia. we do not have a complete list of their children, we know that Jesse Carley was born May 5.1791. John Carley.Sr, later recorded as John Cearley in Arkansas, was born 1793, and Elizabeth Pugh,s old family Bible records her birth as February 26.1795, we know there was a daughter Sarah Lambert, and a son William Carley.Jr, as the records gives that information.

Their youngest son was Luke Cearley, as he spelled his name, I was informed in 1924 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, by some of his descendants that Luke Cearley was born in 1801.

As Sarah Carley, a daughter of Jesse Carley, married her first cousin William Carley, he was probably a son of William Carley.Jr.

Sarah Carley and her husband William Carley, both died in 1848, as William Carley.Jr, his Estate was administered on by Elvis Mills, his brother in law, in 1849. I think this can be accepted as proof as he would have become William Carley.Jr, when his father William Carley.Jr, became William Carley.Sr, upon the death of his father William Carley.Sr, in 1842.

We know that Two Martha Carley,s married in Hardeman County.Tenn, We are not sure who their fathers were. One may have been a daughter of Luke Cearley, The Marth Kearley that married Rook, was Martha the daughter of Jesse Carley, we know that fact to be true.

The North Carolina Line of the Carley, Carely, Cearley, Kerley, Carlee, families.

This family line is from Virginia, the same as the Tennessee line. The William Carely, Sr., of Wilkes county, North Carolina, was the same William Kerley, granted land in Lunenburg County, Virginia, on July, 5. 1750. He was the same William Carley, granted land by King George, in Brunswick county, now Halifax county, Virginia, July 15. 1760. He was also the same William Kerley, with wife Martha Kerley, that sold his land in Halifax county, Virginia, on March 1. 1783. He was the same William Carly, Sr., appearing with his son William Carly, Jr., in census of 1782 for Halifax county, Virginia. He is one of the William Carley, s appearing with other Carleys in the South Carolina, Census for 1790. He and his family moved from South Carolina, to Wilkes Co., North Carolina, where he as William Carely, Sr., died in 1796, leaving his widow Martha, and eight children, viz: William, Jr., Joseph, Larkin, John, Martha, Lucy, Sarah, and Wilmoth, his Will is now in the Hall of Records, in Raleigh, N.C. All through the old records of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee, the names can be found recorded as Kearly, Kearley, Kerley, Kerby, Carby, Carely, Carlee, Cearley, Corley, Carley, etc. The majority, if not all of those early, pioneers could not read nor write, they could not sign their own names, nor read their own names after others signed by mark for them.

The recording clerks, just signed a name as it sounded to them, so we find the names recorded in many different ways of spelling, and generally signed by X mark.

So far in my investigations I have not been able to trace my own family line to this old William Carley, Sr., or Carely, that died in Wilkes County, N.C. in 1796. I am not sure that my great grand father William Carley, Sr., born between 1760 and 1770, was a grand son of this old William Carley, Sr., or Carely, of Wilkes County, N.C. or not, he may have been from this family, as we have no list of the children of Joseph, Larkin, or John, three of the sons of William Carely, Sr.

Jesse Carley, was born in N.C. May 5. 1791, he was the oldest child of William Carley, Sr., we presume, we have no records to prove in which County in North Carolina, Jesse Carley was born,

The Census of 1850 for Hardeman county, Tennessee, records all Carley names, but one name, as Kerley, Martha Kerley, widow of William Carley, Sr., is recorded as aged 76 years, and born in Virginia.

We find the Corleys, and Thorntons, in Cumberland County, Va., in the census for 1810, and we find the Kerby, s and Kerley, s in Warren Co. Kentucky, and later in Smith County, Tennessee, where my grand father Jesse Carley, probably married Jeannette Thornton about 1809. They may have married in Kentucky, and then settled in Smith County, Tenn., as their second child William Carley, was born in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1812, their names appear as Kerby and Kerley in the most of those old records up to 1820 in Smith County, Tenn.

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"From North and South Carolina, Marriage Records." E. P. Dutton & Co.

In 1728. Carolina, which at that period meant the North and South sections combined contained the counties, of Albermarle, Bath, Camden, Clarendon. Albermarle was divided into the Precincts of Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, and Tyrrell. In Bath county, there were four Precincts, Beaufort, Hyde, Craven, and Carteret.

Clarendon had the single Precinct of Hanover. At the end of the Proprietary Government these Counties and precincts were abolished and became counties of North and South Carolina. North Carolina was not a separate province until 1729. By a regal Act of 1770 the large County of Rowan was divided into three Counties, Wake county was formed in 1771, from Cumberland, Orange and Johnston. Cumberland, County, chartered May 21. 1757 and with Orange County had been formed from Bladen. Fred A. Olds in his "Wills of North Carolina" says, "The losses of Original Wills have been great" mostly by fires, he says of the present 100 Counties 32 existed in 1775. Between 1775 and 1800, there was formed 28 counties, the total number when 1800 began was 60, as follows. Anson, 1749-Ash, 1799-Beaufort, 1705-Bertie, 1722-Bladen, 1735-Brunswick, 1764-Buncomb, 1792-Burke, 1777-Cabarrus, 1792-Camden, 1777-Carteret, 1772-Caswell, 1777-Chat 1771-Chowan, 1672-Craven, 1712-Cumberland, 1752-Currituck, 1722-1672-Duplin, 1749-Edgecomb, 1741-Franklin, 1778-Gates, 1778-Granville, 1746-Greene, 1799-Guilford, 1771-Halifax, 1758-Hertford, 1759-Hyde, 1705-Iredell, 1788-Johnston, 1746-Jones, 1778-Lenoir, 1791-Lincoln, 1779-Martin, 1774-Mecklenburgh, 1762-Montgomery, 1779-Moore, 1784-Nash, 1777-New Hanover, 1729-Northampton, 1741-Onslow, 1734-Orange, 1752-Pasquotank, 1672-Perquimans, 1672-Person, 1791-Pitt, 1760-Randolph, 1779-Richmond, 1779-Roberson, 1787-Rockingham, 1785-Rowan, 1753-Rutherford, 1779-Sampson, 1784-Stokes, 1789-Surry, 1771-Tyrrell, 1729-Wake, 1771-Warren, 1779-Washington, 1799-Wayne, 1779-Wilkes, 1777.

The Court Houses of the following Counties has been burnt, Anson, 1868-Bladen, 1800-1893, - Buncomb, 1830, and 1835-Cabarrus, 1874, Currituck, 1842-Greene, 1876-Guilford, 1872-Hertford, 1832, 1862, Martin, 1884-Montgomery, 1835-Moore, 1889-New Hanover, 1798, and 1819, and 1840. Orange, 1789-Pasquotank, 1862-Pitt, 1857-Rockingham, 1906-Rutherford, 1857-Sampson, 1921-Washington, 1862, 1869, and 1873, a total of 29 fires,"

(Note: by W. H. Carley, Sr., I copied the above from the Fred A. Olds, Records in the Library of Congress, in Washington, D. C. October 24. 1938. I think I have it copied as his records gave it.)

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Index References to land Settlements in North Carolina, from 1663
in General Land Office of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C.

- Book. 22. 1771-1774. William Curley, in Craven County, N.C.
 24. 1771. William Curley, in Tyron County, N.C.
 32. 1778-1780. John Carley, in Duplin County, N.C.
 33. 1778-1780. John Cerley, in Surry County, N.C.
 57. 1784. John Curlie, in Pitt County, N.C.
 97. 1797-1798. W. Cerly, in Buncomb County, N.C.
 70. 1778-1789. John Corley, in Surry County, N.C.
 76. 1790-1794. W. Curley, in Craven County, N.C.
 85. 1794-1795. W. Curley, in Anson County, N.C.
 102. 1799. William Curlee, in Anson County, N.C.
 106. 1799. John Curlee, in Anson County, N.C.
 106. 1799. William Carley, in Wayne County, N.C.
 106. 1799. John Curley, in Cumberland County, N.C.
 110. 1801-03. W. Curley, in Anson County, N.C.
 109. 1800. Thos. Cauley, in Surry County, N.C.
 111. 1801. Joseph Carly, in Bertie County, N.C.
 114. 1801. George Cealy, in Burke County, N.C.
 117. 1803. Julious Coley, in Chatham County, N.C.
 119. 1804. William Curlee, in Mecklenburgh County, N.C.
 119. 1804. William Coley, in Sampson County, N.C.
 C. 1806-1807. Chas Celley, in Ashby County, N.C.
 123. 1807-1808. Bartholemew Cauley, in Lenoir County, N.C.
 Richard Cauley, (Heirs of) in Lenoir County, N.C.
 124. 1808. Obdiah Curlee, in Anson County, N.C.
 124. 1808. W. Curlee, Jr. in Johnson County, N.C.

Note: by William H. Carley, Sr. The above Bartholemew Cauley, was a Carley, also William Curlee, and William Curlee, Jr, were Carley, s.

William Carely, Sr, died in Wilkes Co, N.C. in 1793 or 1796, his Will is in the Hall of History, in Raleigh, N.C. (His correct name was Carley) he is supposed to have been the son of Bartholemew Carley of the state of Massachusetts, he was granted land in Virginia by King George, as William Kerley, July 5. 1751. and as William Carley he was granted land in Virginia, July 15. 1760. He appears in the State census of Virginia, for 1782 and 1785, as William Carly, Sr, and his son as William Carly, Jr. he died in Wilkes Co, N.C. about 1796 leaving widow Martha, and eight children, William, Jr. Joseph, Larkin, John, Martha, Lucy, Sarah, and Wilmoth. The letter from Mrs. E. C. Angellotti, of San Francisco, Calif, of September 22. 1935, gives us some information on this branch of the Carley-Cearley family.

I have not been able to connect my great grand father, William Carley, Sr, with the above family, he may have been a grand son of the William Carley, Sr, who died in Wilkes County, N.C. in 1793 or 1796, as my grand father Jesse Carley, was born in North Carolina, on May 5. 1791. I have no records of what County in N.C. was his birth place.

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Copy of a letter from Mrs. E.C. Angellotti, of San Francisco, Calif.

"San Francisco, California.

Mr. W.H. Carley, Sr.

September, 22, 1935.

702, Vack Street.

San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

My brother C.T. Cearley sent me your letter and asks me to send you any information about your inquiries that I can. I am afraid my ability to do this is negative rather than positive. I searched the line of the William Kerley, Sr., very carefully as to land patents and land deeds and Wills but only of course in my own lineal line, but the family ran thus.

1. William Kerly or Kerley, came over in the "Confidence" from Ashmore, England to Massachusetts in 1638. (See Banks, "Planters of the Commonwealth," in ships list where name is given settled at Sudbury.)
2. William was a Ensign in King Phillips War.
2. Henry was a Captain in King Phillips War.
3. Bartholomew was a member of the garrison at Marlborough, when the Indians depredated there in 1703 in the Block house of Lt Howe.
4. William, Sr. had land surveyed to him in Virginia 1743. (Stiles Surveys) but it was voided later, in 1751 he had lands surveyed to him and lived on them and his son William, Jr., had lands surveyed to him (Stiles Surveys) 1748. The patents of William, Sr. is on file in Richmond, Va., Patent Book, No 30, page 470. This land was sold by William, Sr., in 1756, and a new patent issued by our trusty and well beloved Fran Fauquier in 1760 on file in land office in Richmond, Virginia, (Land grants Vol. 2, page 563) this land sold in 1783. Now these two Williams father and son came to Virginia from Marlborough, Massachusetts, where William, Sr., was baptized by his father Bartholmew, 29th, Sept, 1717. His Will proves his children as : William- Joseph- John- Larkin- Lucy- Martha- Sarah, and Wilmoth. (In family records I find Martha frequently called Patty) William, Jr. lived in Spartansburg, and Pendleton, District, South Carolina, and married Rachel Neal, daughter of a Revolutionary army officer of South Carolina. He finally returned to North Carolina, and his children were, Larkin- Clemond- Absolom- Elijah- Elizabeth- Sarah- and Clce.
6. Larkin, eldest son of William, Jr. and Rachel Neal was my grand father, He lived on the Kerly land in N.C. near Taylorsville, and was burried in the Three Forks Church yard and his tombstone there gives his name as Larkin Cearley, born on 10th of January, 1776, and departed this life 1st of October, 1841, aged 65 years 8½ months. Now you will see by his Will which was filed at Wilkesborough, in November session 1841, his children were George, Nancy, Ruth, Edmund, (my father) Hiram, Solomon, Sarah, Amos, Clemond, Rachel, Charles, Chloe, and Henry. Most of these moved to Arkansas. In 1876, my uncle George then living near Taylorsville, sent me

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Mrs. E.C. Angellotti, s letter continued.

in his own writing a list of the family names of the families of his grand fathers William. Sr, and William. Jr. and in 1902 Charles Cearley born 1820 sent me a list of the children of Larkin (born 1776) copied from the family Bible then owned by him. George was a Methodist minister and moved to Georgia, Charles was a farmer and also moved to Georgia.

You see your names are not among my William. Jr, s Children, yet you must belong in this family group some where, Neither my William. Sr, or William. Jr, ever lived in Tennessee. A, William Kearley was witness to a Will in Kentucky, or Inventoried an Estate of one John Anderson in Madison County, Ky, in 1796. (see page 258. Maxwell History and Genealogy)

The great number of Williams and Larkins in these families made tracing difficult, unless you have Wills with childrens names given, or unless they lived on their lands provable by deeds. I hope you will be able to trace your William.

The study of Genealogy is facinating. Do you know one John, son of William. Jr, fought in the Revolution in "Virginia Rifles" the 11th Virginia, and recorded his name John Kearley.

The late Viscount Devaport was a Kearley or Kerley, and also from Ashmore, Dorset, and gave me much information of the family. Good luck in your researches.

Very truly.

E.C. Angellotti.

Note: by William H. Carley. Sr. I found in the census Department in Washington, D.C. That several of the sons of Larkin Carley of Alexander County, North Carolina, migrated to Arkansas before 1850, (see census reports for Arkansas for 1850 and 1860) I also located the old Larkin Cearley family Bible on the border of North Georgia and North Carolina, I also had his Will copied in Wilkes County, N.C. The U.S. Census reports for Wilkes Co. North Carolina, for 1800, gives the following information.

*William Cearley, had Males. 1 to 10. 1 to 16. 1 to 26. 1 to 45 years.

Females, 1 to 16. 1 to 26 years.

John Cearley, had Males, 1. to 16. 1 to 26 years;

Females. 7. to 10. 1 to 26 years.

Larkin Cearley, had Males, 1. to 26. 1 to 45 years.

Females, 2. to 10. 6 to 16. 1. to 26 years.

Joseph Cearley, had Males, 3 to 16. 2 to 26, 1 to 45 years. Etc.

Females, 1 to 45 years.

(Note: The above Four were Sons of old William Carely. Sr.

William Cearley. had Males 3 to 10. 2 to 16. 1 to 26. 1 to 45 years Etc.

Females 2 to 26. 1 to 45 years Etc.

The above might have been my great grand father William Carley. Sr. but the ages of his children do not correspond with the above ages.

Patsey Cearley, had 1 male to 10. 1 female to 26 years.

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Larkin Carley,s Will,recorded on page 266,of Will Book,No 4. of Wilkes County.North Carolina. November 1841.

Excerpts from the Will. "I Larkin Carley,etc xxxxxx to my beloved wife, Mary Carley,xxxx Children: Charles Carely,and Henry,(then agaig) as Charles Carley,and Henry,and Rachel Carely,and Cleve Carely,and George Carely,Nancy Greer,Rith Anderson,Edmond Carely,Elizabeth Greer,Hiram Carely,Solomon Carely,Sarah Brown,Anna Brown,Clemert Carely,xxx xxxxx my hand and seal this 9th day of June A.D.1841.

Peter Barns

George Carley.Executers.

Test,Charles Cearley.

Test,E.B.Greer.

his
Larkin X Carley.Seal
mark.

Nov.1841.

Will Book.4.Page 266.Wilkes County.North Carolina.

Note: by William H.Carley.Sr.The above records was checked for me by Miss Norman of Dobson,Surry County,N.C.She copied the entire Will of Larkin Carley.for me,she says. "I note in places the name is spelled Carley,and other places it is solded Carely,I also found a Deed from William R.Kearly to A.M.St Clair,and from William R. Kearly to James Monday,also deed to J.B.Kerley,also Deed Larkin Kerley from Winborn Sumerlin,all these must be your folks,The names were always spelled Carley in Wills,and Kearley in Deeds and in some Deeds,Kerley."

Wilkes Co.N.C.Deed records,checked by Miss Norman.

"J.B.Kerley,deceased,alloted to Kate Kerley,

Kate Kerley,et al,Vs,J.E.Kerley."

Copy of a letter received from Miss Docia Cearley.

Culberson.N.C.July 31.1935.

Mr.W.H.Carley.

In answer to your letter of recent inquiry of the Cearley,Onley-Waldron families.Your letter was addressed to Mrs. Jane Cearley,she is dead and I am her daughter,Charles Cearley was Jane Cearley,s father,he was born March 31.1820 in Wilkes County.N.C.He married Rebecca Herington of Wilkes County,I dont know any thing about any of those persons you mention in your letter, but we have an old Bible which might help to locate some of these parties.I think I have seen Jesse Cearley,s name in the old Bible record but I am not sure. Will look the record over as soon as I can get the Bible.I received one letter before this but omitted answering,just thinking I would get to the old Bible and see if there was any of the names on record you mention,will furnish you any information I can.

Respt.

Docia Cearley.
Route 1.Box 96.
Culberson. N.C.

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Copy of a letter from Miss Docia Cearley, of Culberson, N.C. dated August 26, 1935.

"Dear Mr. Carley:

I received your letter of Aug. 16th, but never got to where the old Bible was until to day. I have searched the old Bible and am giving you all the information I can find, I am sending you a list of the oldest dates there is in the Bible.

George Cearley,	was born	January 15. 1802.
Nancy Cearley,	was born	May 1. 1803.
Ruth Cearley,	was born	April 25. 1805.
Edmond Cearley,	was born	September 27. 1806.
Elizabeth Cearley,	was born	May 28. 1808.
Hiram Cearley,	was born	March 6. 1810.
Solomon Cearley,	was born	September 9. 1811.
Sarah Cearley,	was born	June 21. 1813.
Abner Cearley,	was born	January 16. 1815.
Clemond Cearley,	was born	October 12. 1816.
Rachel Cearley,	was born	February 25. 1818.
Charles Cearley,	was born	March 31. 1820.
Cloey Cearley,	was born	May 17. 1822.
Henery Cearley,	was born	June 25. 1825.

"This is all the information we have. Signed by Miss Docia Cearley."

Note: The above was the list of children mentioned by Larkin

Carley in his Will now of record in Wilkes County, N.C.

The above was the Bible records referred to by Mrs. E. C.

Angellotti, of California, in her letter of Sept, 22, 1935.

Some of the above children migrated to Arkansas, after the death of their father, Larkin Carley, or Cearley, as we find them in the Census reports of 1850, and 1860.

Census reports for Hot Springs, Co. Arkansas, Oct, 26, 1850.

No 475-497, P. 606.	Hiram Careley.	Age 40. born in N.C.
	Everline.	Age 32. born in N.C.
	James L.	Age 11. born in N.C.
	Randolph H.	Age 9. born in N.C.
	Edmund G.	Age 7. born in N.C.
	Lea L.	Age 4. born in Ark.
	Mary E.	Age 1. born in Ark.

No 483-506, P. 609.	Edmond Careley.	Age 41. born in N.C.
	Lucretia.	Age 21. born in Ark.
	Samuel R.	Age 4. born in Ark.
	Newton F.	Age 2. born in Ark.
	Mary J.	Age 1. born in Ark.

Note: The above Hiram, and Edmond Careley, were probably sons of Larkin Carley or Cearley, of Alexander County, North Carolina.

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Census reports for Montgomery County, Ark. Oct. 22. 1850.

No 48-48-P.771. Clement Carely. Age 33. born in N.C.
 Elizabeth. Age 30. born in N.C.
 Jane. Age 10. born in Ark.
 John Clover. Age 8 born in Ark

Note: I think the above was Clemmond Cearley, a son of Larkin Carley
 of Alexander Co. N.C.

Page 753. Census report for September 16. 1850. Montgomery Co. Ark.

Solomon Carely. Age 39. born in N.C.
 Mary. Age 35. born in N.C.
 Martha E. Age 16. born in Miss.
 Nancy M. Age 14. born in Miss.
 Harriett. Age 12. born in Ark.
 Clement. Age 6. born in Ark.
 Malulda. Age 2. born in Ark.
 Ellen. Age 10/12 born in Ark.

Census reports for Montgomery County, Ark. for Aug 15. 1860.

No 608.P.89. Clement Cearley. Age 43. born in N.C.
 Elizabeth. Age 41. born in N.C.
 John. Age 17. born in Ark.
 Clement. Age 15. born in Ark.
 Louisa. Age 12. born in Ark.
 Ellen. Age 10. born in Ark.

Census Reports for Hot Springs County, Arkansas, August 8. 1860.

No 129-129.P.14. Martha E. Corley. Age 40. born in N.C.
 Edward. Age 16. born in N.C.
 Lee L. Age 15. born in Ark.
 Mary M. Age 9. born in Ark.
 Frances G. Age 7. born in Ark.
 Susand M. Age 5. born in Ark.
 Martha E. Age 3. born in Ark.

Note: I think the above family may have been the Hiram Cearley family.

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Surry County, N.C. Records checked by S.S. Kerley, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Book, S.P. 61. Henry Kerley granted 200 acres of land 18th of March, 1789 being in the County of Stokes, alias Surry.

Book, 70.P. 140. Stokes Co. N.C. Henry Kerby, granted 200 acres, lying in Surry County, N.C. 18th day of May, 1789.

Book, N.P. 109. Francis Kearby, Surry County, N.C. sold land, 1815.

P. 46. Joseph Kerby, sold land, Nov. 8, 1800.

Book, Q.P. 162. Surry County, N.C. Jesse Kerley, made Bill of Sale, Sept. 7, 1819.

Note: I do not know who this Jesse Kerley, or Carley, was, he may have been my grand father Jesse Carley then living in Smith Co. Tenn, or he might have been the Jesse Kerley of Warren Co. Ky. The Carley name was being often recorded as Kerley in the records of that time.

Book, D.P. 260. Samuel Kerby made Deed to Henry Arnold, May 17, 1788.

Witnesses: Jesse Kearby, William Thompson, Samuel Kerby.

Book, 1.P. 424. Henry Kerley, sold 411 acres of land, Nov. 18, 1795.

Book, L.P. 424. Stokes Co. N.C. Henry Kerley, bought land, Oct. 3, 1795.

Book, 1.P. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Stokes Co. N.C. Henry Kerley, s Will Recorded.

His Wife, Susanah Kerley, Children:

Plesant Kerley-- Jesse Kerley-- Samuel Kerley-- Edmond Kerley-- Sarah Kerley Davis-- Lella Williams-- Dasea Cunnengham, and grand daughter Palsey Childon, He says my seven children, and list them as, Sarah Davis, Edmond Kerley, Samuel Kerley, Lella Williams, Dasea Cunnengham, Jesse Kerley, Pleasant Kerley. I hereby Constitute and Appoint Jesse Kerley, and Pleasant Kerley my Executors, with my hand this 9th day of July, 1789. Will Book, No 1, page 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ March Term of Court. 1790. (In New Book, 1, page 89.) The above was checked by S.S. Kerley, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Wilkes County, N.C. Records checked by Mr. S.S. Kerley.

Book, 39.P. 14. Henry Kearley, Granted 441 acres of land, in Wilkes Co. N.C. March 3, 1779.

In The Wilkes County, N.C. Records, In Hall of History, in Raleigh, N.C. The Will of William Careley, Sr, is recorded in full Vol. 2, page 47. In which he says. "My wife Martha and eight children, William-Joseph- John-Larkin-Martha-Sary-Lucy-and Wilmuth. Signed by Mark.

his

William X Careley.

mark

Note: by W.H. Carley, Sr. He was the same William Kerley, and William Carley, as in Virginia records, he was Mrs E.C. Angellotti, s Ancestor she speaks of in her letter of Sept. 22, 1935.

Book, 3.P. 13. 1811. Larkin Curlee in July term of Court, 1811. List of William Curlee, Property, sold to Rachel Carlee."

Note: I think he was William Careley, Jr. and brother to Larkin Careley, as Mrs E.C. Angellotti, says her ancestor William Careley, Jr. married Rachel Neal in South Carolina, or he may have been the William Curley, that married Rachel Park, Dec, 3d, 1800.

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Wilkes County, N.C. Marriage Records.

William Curley, to Rachel Park, Dec, 3d, 1800. Bondsman, Francis Kearley, and Jesse Allen.

Jonathan Cerley to Rebbecker Roberts, April 1, 1822. Bondsman, Larkin Cerley.

Larkin Carley to Susannah Morriss, Nov. 14, 1809.

Larkin Carly to Elizabeth Carley, Feb. 25, 1814. Larkin X. Carley.
his
mark

Elisha Carley to Elizabeth Forse or Forset, Signed Elisha X Cearley.
his.
mark

Wm Cerley, to Dorkes Fortuman, Oct. 5th 1807. - Wm 7 Cerley.
his
mark

(This marriage Bond endorsed on Back of Bond. "W. Carley")

Burke County, N.C. Marriage records.

Joseph Cearley to Polly Abhen, May 1, 1815.

Surry County, N.C. Marriage records.

Jesse Kearby. to Jean Martin, Aug. 24, 1802.

William Carby to Mary Shores, May 27, 1803.

Note: I think this was probably William Carley, as the "by" may have been intended for "ley"

Joseph Kerley, married Aug. 11, 1791. signed Joseph Kearly.

